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## GENERAL RULES TO GOVERN THE LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY

COMMISSION ISSUES NO GENERAL ORDERS FOR IT.

### REPORT ON HEARING OUT

CRITICISM PERTAINS TO ONLY TWO POINTS OFFERED.

### METERS ARE ALL RIGHT

Steadier Voltage, More Frequent Renewals and a Conciliatory Attitude Toward Patrons Advised.

The final ruling of the state railroad commission affecting the affairs of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, following a hearing before the commission some months ago, in which both the company and the city were represented, is made public today.

The commission gives the company absolute vindication in the matter of the correctness of its meters, the report of its experts as cited at the hearing showing there were at that time more slow than fast meters in use.

The hearing and final ruling do not affect the correctness of the valuation placed upon the company's property, the commission having thus far failed to investigate this matter, and the figures of the company being accepted. It was said at the time of the hearing that an inquiry along these lines would be made later.

The company is taken to task as to two points. The commission finds that its voltage has been irregular, to the detriment of its patrons, a fluctuating voltage being injurious to equipment and resulting in increased consumption of current or deficiency of lights where equipment has, as a result, deteriorated.

The commission finds that while the company has made a practice of making renewals, it has not adhered to a policy of courteous intimation being that patrons as a result have not asked for renewals as often as is necessary to secure economical service.

#### Must Observe Rules.

No individual order directly affecting the company is entered, the commission notifying the company that it expects the La Crosse concern to comply rigidly with the general rules laid down by the commission in the order issued yesterday affecting all light and gas companies in the state, such rules covering the deficiencies found here.

On the whole the commission's report is less unfavorable to the local company than might have been anticipated, the commission taking occasion to say that the defects here are similar to those found generally among the companies throughout the state.

The commission advises strict adherence to a policy of courteous treatment of patrons, in order that the adverse feeling on the part of citizens may be as nearly as possible eliminated.

Mayor Anderson's Remarks. Following are excerpts of the report. Commenting on Mayor Anderson's remarks before the commission, the paper says:

"Mayor Anderson briefly reviewed the past history of the gas and electric business in the city of La Crosse and the relation existing between these enterprises and the public. This same subject was treated to a considerable extent in the opinion and order of this commission in the matter of the application for authority to increase rates of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company. Ante. As a result of this past history, Dr. Anderson stated considerable hostile feeling had been developed and a general distrust of the company created. This feeling and distrust may have led, at times, to unreasonable complaints, but nevertheless he thought the service had been and still is unsatisfactory, and that the state of mind of many consumers of the respondent company was the natural result of the treatment to which they had been subjected. A number of personal experiences and observations were stated by the witness in support of his statement with respect to the quality of the service."

Voltage is Uneven. In conclusion the commission says:

"In the above recital we have endeavored to present the material facts brought out in this investigation. These facts show that the voltage which the company has maintained in the past has not been regulated as well as it should have been regulated and that the matter of lamp renewals might to advantage have received more attention than it has apparently been receiving. In this respect, however, the situation in La Crosse has not been very great."

## DEBS HARDEST WORKER OF ALL THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



EUGENE V. DEBS.

BY DAVIDSON.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Eugene Victor Debs, the socialist nominee for the presidency, will begin his active campaign August 30, a tour of the west being the first venture. Throughout this territory he will speak from the rear

platform of a special car, which has many thousand miles of journey laid out.

Mr. Debs is closing up his business affairs in Terre Haute, his native city, and his present home, preparatory to the arduous work of vote

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## BANDITS LOOT AND BUTCHER NATIVES

REIGN OF TERROR FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

### FRENCH TROOPS TO RESCUE

Thousand Algerian Natives Are Dead and Ten Thousand More Are Made Homeless

CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Aug. 5.—Following the terrible confusion of the earthquake yesterday that crushed out the lives of from 500 to 1,000 native Algerians in a score of towns, came a reign of terror, inaugurated today by bandits who, in their attempt to loot the ruins, have begun butchering the defenseless natives, including a number of helpless infants.

French troops, wherever available, have been rushed to the defense of the earthquake victims and are shooting down the outlaws on sight. Calls have been sent to the French garrisons not included in the earthquake zone to send soldiers to the stricken towns to hold in check the lawless elements.

In scores of towns throughout the province the dead are today being removed from the ruins of the quake that intermittently rocked a vast stretch of Constantine from 2 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. The first shock was the most violent. It lasted ten seconds. Two hundred thousand natives are homeless. The problem of caring for them in the immediate future is serious.

#### STATE BUREAU

Superintendent T. A. McMullen in his annual report for the month of July shows that through the employment bureau he has found employment for twenty-six men and fifteen women. The report of the superintendent follows:

Males—Farm hands 6, laborers 15, painters 2, teamsters 2, yard men 1; total 26.

Females—Chambermaids, 2, domestics 4, factory girls 2, kitchen girls 1, scrub women 6; total 15.

## CHARGE AGAINST BEEDLE IS UNJUST

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS NO BAD FAITH WAS THERE

### MEN ACTED WITHIN RIGHT

Affair Was Badly Bungled but Insurance Commission Was Not Guilty of Any Fraud

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert today held that, "This department finds no ground for further action" against Insurance Commissioner George L. Beedle as the result of his employing Chester W. Rhodes of Monroe for an emergency place in the department for one month at a salary of \$200. The opinion goes carefully into the entire history of the matter and the facts are based upon an investigation conducted by the civil service commission.

The attorney general is of the opinion that Mr. Beedle made no willful mistake and cites that he would not have certified the payroll of Rhodes for \$200 if he had not understood that this was understood with Doty. Surely Rhodes was of the opinion that he was to have \$200, for Mr. Gilbert in speaking of the agreement between Rhodes and Beedle says "that in the course of said conversation Mr. Rhodes expressed the wish that the work would come to him before the first of May, as he would be in the need of \$200 at that time, and Mr. Beedle replied that the money matter could be arranged in some manner, that thereafter Mr. Beedle became surety on a note for \$200 given by Mr. Rhodes to the bank in order to tide him over until he could draw his expected salary" of \$200 for the month.

"Mistakes were made by all parties concerned," says the opinion, "but I can discover no willful acts of bad faith or corrupt motives on the part of Beedle. Gurnee and Frey can give away their salaries if they wish, although they need not in this case."

## TRIUMPH OF GREAT AIRSHIP ENDS IN A BURST OF FLAME

EXPLOSION SENDS ZEPPELIN'S WONDER BLAZING TO CLOUDS

### SEVERAL MEN WERE INJURED

WORKMEN REPAIRING DEFECTS HURT BY THE MONSTER

### THE COUNT ESCAPED DEATH

Was Not Caught in Crash and It Is Not Believed Anyone Was in Runaway Airship

STUTTGART, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's airship was completely destroyed this afternoon by an explosion of its motors. The aluminum framework was torn asunder, releasing the big gas bags, which disappeared in the clouds. The explosion resulted from a benzine motor catching fire while workmen were welding the broken metal propeller. The flames shot high in the air and the explosion of the motors followed within a few seconds. Four workmen were seriously injured. Zeppelin escaped.

The aluminum hull, torn and twisted beyond hope of further use, is all that remains of the big ship. Zeppelin, broken hearted, broke down and wept.

Later a message from Emperor William promising to contribute funds for a new ship served to cheer the count, and he will immediately begin the construction of the new ship.

The airship had descended on a plateau near Echterdingen about five miles south of here, at 8 o'clock today, owing to a defect of one of the motors. After examining the machinery the count had decided to send to Friedrichshafen for mechanics to make the repairs, saying the craft would probably be delayed until 6 o'clock this evening.

While the count failed to stay in the air twenty-four hours, as was his ambition, and thus did not win the \$100,000 offered by the German government, there is no doubt that he will ultimately gain the reward. The flying machine landed last night at 6 o'clock on an island in the Rhine near Oppenheim owing to a defect in one of the motors. The distance covered is more than 300 miles.

#### Rises Like a Bird.

The airship on the start arose immediately from the waters of the lake at 6:30 o'clock to a height of about 400 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line toward Constance, Germany, arriving at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within another hour had covered forty-five kilometers, or twenty-six and a third miles, and was over Schaffhausen. From this point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zeppelin's plan was to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there to return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return, if everything had continued favorable, to Friedrichshafen at about 7 o'clock this morning.

## LAWYER AND BRIDE PLUNGE OVER 300 FT. BANK IN AUTO

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, who successfully prosecuted the government land frauds in the northwest, his bride of two months and several friends who were accompanying them on their honeymoon, narrowly escaped death yesterday in a fall over a precipice.

While the automobile in which they were traveling was running down a sharp grade on Walnut mountain, near Liberty, N. Y., it got beyond control and plunged over a precipice nearly 300 feet in height. The big covered car turned three somersaults in the air and lodged in the boughs of a tree thirty feet below the brink of the precipice.

There the automobile hung suspended, top downward, with the frightened occupants prisoners in the inclosed top. All were badly bruised and frightened when rescued, but none was seriously injured except the chauffeur. His skull was fractured and one of his ears was torn off. He was taken to a hospital in Liberty.

Those in the car with Mr. Baker and his wife were Dr. G. E. Jelliffe, alienist, who testified in the Thaw trial, and M. Mangan of Washington. As soon as they were rescued from their perilous position in the suspended automobile the uninjured came to New York. After a rest at the Hotel Astor they started for their homes.

## WATCH OUT FOR THIS MAN



This is a picture of Charles B. Hadley, who, in April, 1902, was charged with the abduction and murder of a 15-year-old girl in San Francisco. He is believed to be one and the

same with F. J. Blair, who is believed to be the abductor of Veronica Cassidy last week, in Chicago. Although the Cassidy girl has been released.

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## COAT OF MAIL IS SULTAN'S SAVIOR

DEFLECTS KNIFE THRUST OF MINOR OFFICIAL

### KNIFE POINT IS BROKEN OFF

So Violent Was Thrust at Heart of Ruler—Hampered by Bag of Gold Assassin Is Captured

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was stabbed in the breast in his private apartments in the Yildiz Kiosk palace Monday night by one of the minor officials of the palace, according to a telegram received here from Constantinople, by one of the leaders of the young Turkish party.

The message says that the only thing that saved the Sultan's life was a coat of mail worn next his body. This deflected the knife thrust which otherwise would have entered his heart. The blow was so violent that the point of the knife was broken off. The guards who quickly followed the assailant into the Sultan's room the young man tried to escape but his movements were hindered by a bag of gold he carried. It is believed that this gold was paid him for the deed.

#### Assault Confirmed.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The reported attempt on the life of the Sultan on Monday night by a palace attaché has been confirmed. A message received today from Constantinople says that the Sultan is alarmed at the continued hatred of his subjects, and has not appeared in public since the attack. Two armed generals are kept in Constantinople to guard him and the Sultan moves about the palace fully armed and is taking lessons in marksmanship.

It is feared that an intrigue in the palace employes is on foot. Danger from poisoning constantly confronts him, and extra precautions are being taken to guard his food. Armored-plated doors have been added to the kitchen to prevent the entrance of plotters. Every dish served to the ruler is first sampled.

#### Life Attempted Before.

It is learned today that an attempt to assassinate the Sultan was made in July, 1905, on the occasion of a visit to Hamid's mosque in the palace grounds. The agitation against the Sultan is the work of young Turks who are dissatisfied with the work of reform. They insist that the Sultan is not sincere; that the new cabinet is composed of old fossils and conservatives, from whom no reforms may be expected. The young Turks say the Sultan has already violated the constitution in nominating the ministers of war and marine, he only having the power to appoint the grand vizier. The youngsters threaten military dictatorship unless Abdul Hamid adheres strictly to the constitution.

## GIRL TO TESTIFY AGAINST NEWBURG

FATHER DENIES REPORT SHE WILL REFUSE EVIDENCE

### MAY HEAR CASE TOMORROW

District Attorney Has Evidence That Newburg Bid Goodbye to Friend Showing Premeditation

In all probability John Newburg, who attempted to kill his sweetheart and her escort, George Heider, near the old Waterloo bridge, south of West Salem Sunday morning, will have to answer the charge of attempted murder. The time for his hearing has not been set, but it will probably be held tomorrow morning according to District Attorney Otto Bosshard.

The defense will most likely be "temporary insanity" because of Newburg's claim that he is "hazy" as to what transpired. A piece of evidence which is valuable for the state in proving that the attack was premeditated was brought to light this morning when it was learned that just after leaving the hall at West Salem he met a number of his friends. To one of them he said, "Well, good bye George, this is the last time I will see you."

His actions at that time, it is said, were so queer that the young men in the party thought of following him to see if he would attempt to kill himself. This is not the story of Newburg, however. He claimed yesterday when interviewed that he had no intention of committing the crime and that it was done on the impulse of the moment.

#### Girl Will Testify.

The story that is being passed around that Miss Miller will refuse to testify against her lover is denied by the girl's father. He was in La Crosse this morning to consult with the district attorney and says that Newburg will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Newburg's self-inflicted wound is not serious, being nothing more than a severe flesh wound. Both Miss Miller and young Heider are resting easy and will be about in a short time. Miss Miller is suffering from severe nervous shock.

## TO BURY ALLISON NEXT SATURDAY

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The funeral services for Senator Allison will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home on Locust street. There will be no eulogy, simply a prayer and no flowers. The funeral and burial will be private. It is yet undecided, but the Rev. Bergen of the West Minister Presbyterian church, will probably conduct the services. There will be no honorary pall bearers. The personnel will be his congressional colleagues which will be announced in Washington this afternoon. Burial will take place in Linwood cemetery of this city.

## MR. BRYAN INVITES "BOB" LA FOLLETTE TO NOTIFICATION

BADGER SENATOR MAY ATTEND LINCOLN AFFAIR

### WANTS 10,000 BRYAN CLUBS

COMMONER WILL HAVE THEM IN DOUBTFUL STATES

### NEW YORK STORY FALSE

Lincoln Sage Says Murphy is Playing Fair—Acceptance Speech Whittled to 5,000 Words

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Robert M. La Follette, senior republican senator from Wisconsin, a number of whose proposed planks rejected by the republican convention are incorporated in Bryan's platform, was today officially invited by Mayor Brown to attend the "non-partisan" notification exercises here next Wednesday when the Commoner will be advised of his nomination.

La Follette and Bryan are personal friends, and as the senator will deliver a chautauqua address here on the date of the notification, and will not have to go out of his way, he may accept. It is hinted that the date of the notification was fixed on the day of La Follette's lecture here with the deliberate intention of making it easy for him to attend, as Bryan is making capital out of the Wisconsin man's stand on many things, and his presence is regarded as a "boost" for Bryan among radical republicans.

#### For 10,000 Bryan Clubs.

Ten thousand Bryan-Kern clubs will be formed in the so-called "doubtful" states, if the plans approved by Bryan are followed. The first steps have already been taken and Bryan is in consultation with his lieutenants regarding the best means to pursue. He is more than ever for a favorable organization and has been convinced that through the formation of clubs, he can enlist in democracy many whose first vote will be cast this year.

The candidate's speech of acceptance was printed today. Bryan has revised the original text of the document and pruned it so that it is now a trifle over 5,000 words in length, or less than one third of the length of Taft's speech. In explaining this, Bryan said he has only dealt with the subjects that were put directly up to him by Judge Taft.

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## PYTHIAN PAGEANT A RIOT OF COLOR

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—The Pythians are again afoot today. The town tow streets were a riot color during the morning when 15,000 members of the subordinate lodges and the sister organizations paraded in variegated costumes with 33 floats, upon which the individual lodges had exhausted their ingenuity in the hope of winning the prizes offered by the supreme lodge for superior excellence.

There was a hard rain storm early in the day, causing a delay in starting the parade.

## Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 58; warmest, 88; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, none.

Warmest in United States—Phoenix, 102.

The river will continue to fall during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 5.8; a fall of .2 foot; at Prairie duChien, 6.5; a fall of .2.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.



## THREE CURES OF SEVERE ECZEMA

Michigan Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering with the Disease—Grandchild and Another Baby also Permanently Cured.

### CUTICURA REMEDIES PROVED INVALUABLE

"My brother had eczema three different summers. About the same time each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. He used different kinds of medicines that were said to be good for that disease, but nothing seemed to do him much good. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely with Cuticura and has never been bothered with eczema since. He also used Cuticura to cure a bunch of our eye and a terrible corn which was so bad that he could not wear his shoe. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and it cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, 67 Peckham St., Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne and ringworm, find instant relief and speedy cure, in the majority of cases, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.

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FIRE AT BAUDETTE.

BAUDETTE, Minn., Aug. 5.—The Sheelin-Mathieu Lumber company's large sawmill caught fire at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and burned to the ground. The fire was first observed at the northwest end of the mill below the log clip. The fire is thought to have originated from sparks from the large burner. The wind was blowing a gale from the northeast, and within a short time the main part of the mill was burned to the ground. The fire was under control before the lumber piles caught.

The planer mill, office and the company's house close to the sawmill were saved from the flames. The exact loss is not known, but it is in the neighborhood of \$225,000, with insurance of \$113,000.

## BASE BALL

LA CROSSE vs. ROCKFORD

AUGUST 6, 7.

Games called at 3:30 p. m. on week days. 3:00 p. m. on Sundays.

## SPORTING NOTES

### GIANTS PASS CUBS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

DOUBLE HEADER FROM CINCINNATI BOOSTS THEM

RIGHT ON PIRATE'S HEELS

Sox Lose to Boston and Tigers Win From Phillies—Brewers Wallop Indianapolis

**Games Today.**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee in Indianapolis.  
St. Paul in Toledo.  
Kansas City in Louisville.  
Minneapolis in Columbus.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Washington in Cleveland.  
Philadelphia in Detroit.  
New York in St. Louis.  
Boston in Chicago.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati in New York.  
Chicago in Philadelphia.  
St. Louis in Brooklyn.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee, 11; Indianapolis, 1.  
Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.  
Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 0.  
Louisville-Kansas City, rain.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.  
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.  
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
St. Louis-New York, postponed.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York, 4-4; Cincinnati, 3-1.  
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

Club Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	45	45	.500
Indianapolis	44	48	.479
Toledo	40	47	.457
Columbus	42	49	.459
Minneapolis	58	54	.519
Kansas City	51	58	.468
Milwaukee	51	60	.459
St. Paul	31	78	.284
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	59	36	.621
St. Louis	57	39	.593
Chicago	53	43	.552
Cleveland	52	43	.547
Philadelphia	45	48	.484
Boston	45	51	.469
Washington	36	57	.387
New York	36	62	.341
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	58	37	.608
New York	57	37	.606
Chicago	56	38	.596
Philadelphia	49	41	.544
Cincinnati	48	50	.490
Boston	42	53	.442
Brooklyn	35	57	.380
St. Louis	31	63	.330

New York won a double header from Cincinnati in the National League yesterday and through their victory passed the Cubs in the pennant race and are now but two games behind the Pirates. Philadelphia won from the Cubs and Brooklyn shut out the Cardinals 3 to 0.

Boston defeated the White Sox, Cleveland won from Washington, and Detroit defeated Philadelphia 4 to 3.

In the American association the Brewers defeated Indianapolis 11 to 1, the Millers won from Columbus in a ninth inning rally and Toledo shut out the Saints 3 to 0.

**National League Games.**  
At New York: R H E  
New York .000110010001-4 15 1  
Cincinnati .000001002000-3 9 1  
Batteries—McGinnity, Mathewson and Bresnahan; Ewing, Coakley and Schell.  
Second game—R H E  
New York .0100120\*-4 8 10  
Cincinnati .00100000-1 4 1  
Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Coakley and McLean.  
At Philadelphia—R H E  
Philadelphia .00010030\*-4 6 1  
Chicago .010100000-2 7 2  
Batteries—Corridon and Doolin; Reulbach and Kling.  
At Brooklyn—R H E  
Brooklyn .00001101\*-2 5 0  
St. Louis .000000000-0 3 2  
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Raymond, Karger and Ludwig.  
At Boston—R H E  
Boston .00040000\*-4 2  
Pittsburgh .000010000-1 4 5  
Batteries—McCarthy, Ferguson and Graham; Liefeld, Camnitz and Gibson.

**American League Games.**  
At Chicago—R H E  
Chicago .000000100-1 4 0  
Boston .000100210-4 7 2  
Batteries—Altrock, Owen and Sullivan; Young and Griger.  
At Cleveland—R H E  
Cleveland .01000051\*-7 10 5  
Washington .001002020-5 10 2  
Batteries—Liebhart, Ryan and Clarke; Hughes and Warner.  
At Detroit—R H E  
Detroit .1002000\*-4 6 4  
Philadelphia .110001000-3 7 5  
Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Vickers and Schreck.

**American Association Games.**  
At Indianapolis—R H E

### LA CROSSE TAKES LAST OF SERIES

LOCALS BREAK EVEN ON THEIR LAST ROAD TRIP

OPEN SERIES HERE TODAY

Jones Allows Reds but Four Hits During Last Game—La Crosse Makes Winning Run in Tenth

**Games Today.**  
Green Bay in Oshkosh.  
Fond du Lac in Wausau.  
Rockford in La Crosse.  
Freeport in Madison.  
**Yesterday's Results.**  
La Crosse, 2; Rockford, 1.  
Oshkosh, 4; Green Bay, 3.  
Wausau, 3; Fond du Lac, 1.  
Freeport, 5; Madison, 3.

Club Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Wausau	45	30	.600
Freeport	45	36	.556
Madison	43	35	.551
La Crosse	41	38	.519
Fond du Lac	39	45	.464
Green Bay	38	44	.464
Oshkosh	35	46	.432
Rockford	34	46	.425

**ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 5.**—(Special.)—The visitors took the game yesterday giving them two out of three of the series and also breaking even on their games played on the road. Jones was in the box for La Crosse and allowed but four hits in ten innings. Palmer occupied the box for the Reds and gave eight hits. The visitors scored in the first inning on a couple of hits and after that were helpless until the tenth inning, when they bunched hits and scored the winning run. Rockford got their only score in the fifth inning.

The score:			
La Crosse	AB	R	H
Graves, lf	4	1	2
Tracy, 1b	3	0	1
Bond, 2b	5	0	2
Becker, ss	5	0	3
Safford, cf	3	0	2
Bues, 3b	4	0	0
Harmes, rf	4	0	1
Killian, c	3	0	6
Johnson, p	3	1	1
Totals	35	2	8

Rockford			
AB	R	H	P
Harris, 2b	2	0	1
Butcher, 1b	0	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	4	0	0
Kaphan, cf	4	0	0
Rorabaugh, rf	4	1	2
Harms, 1b	4	0	1
Zackert, lf	4	0	1
Wallace, ss	3	0	2
Moore, c	2	0	1
Palmer, p	3	0	0
Totals	30	1	4

**Score by innings:**  
La Crosse .0000000000-1-2  
Rockford .0000100000-1  
Summary: Two base hit—Bond. Stolen base—Harris. Sacrifice hits—Graves, Moore. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 3; off Palmer, 3. Struck out—By Jones, 3; by Palmer, 11. Hit by pitcher—By Palmer, 3. Double plays—Safford to Tracy; Tracy to Becker to Bond; Bues to Tracy to Becker; Zackert to Moore. Time of game—1:46. Umpire—Conley.

**Freeport, 5; Madison, 3.**  
**FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 5.**—Freeport regained second place by defeating Madison. Leise was knocked out of the box in the sixth. Corkhill signed with Freeport and Lannon has been released. Score:

Freeport			
R	H	P	A
Harrod, 3b	1	1	2
Ives, cf	1	4	5
Fisk, ss	1	1	2
Disch, rf	2	1	0
Corkhill, lf	0	0	0
Stark, c	0	0	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	1	0	4
Barlow, 1b	1	1	2
Rouse, p	1	1	0
Totals	5	8	12

Madison			
R	H	P	A
Howell, cf	1	2	1
Leise, lf	0	0	0
Letcher, p	1	1	0
Whitmore, 1b	1	1	0
Moe, 2b	1	0	1
Steele, rf	0	0	0
Armstrong, 3b	1	0	0
Cook, ss	0	1	3
Newell, c	0	0	7
Totals	3	6	24

**Summary:** Sacrifice hits—Leise, Steele. Two base hits—Barlow, Harrod, Howell. Three base hit—Disch. Double plays—Howell to Newell; Fisk (unassisted). Struck

Indianapolis .001000000-1 7 5  
Milwaukee .000103010-11 15 1  
Batteries—Siever, Briggs and Howley; Dougherty and Roth.  
At Columbus—R H E  
Columbus .000001100-2 6 3  
Minneapolis .000000102-3 7 0  
Batteries—Hess and James; Patterson and Buelow.  
At Toledo—R H E  
Toledo .00030000\*-3 5 3  
St. Paul .000000000-0 8 3  
Batteries—West and Land; Dunleavy and Wheeler.

## MINOR HEIR IN ACTION



Minor Heir, 2:01, is the light harness horse of the hour. In a moment he has leaped from practically complete obscurity to celebrity. There seems to be only one verdict among those who have witnessed his performances, that he is the most phenomenal pacer that the world has yet seen, not forgetting Dan Patch, Star Pointer, John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen, Robert J., Audubon Boy or The Broncho.

Minor Heir at Terre Haute paced a first heat in 2:01 1/4 and a second in 2:01 flat, being pulled up at the finish of each and then, after losing the next two heats, owing to breaks, won the fifth in 2:07, pacing the last half in 1:00 1/4 and demonstrating

extraordinary gameness and stamina as well as speed. When we reflect that Minor Heir had no record whatever prior to July 4, and that to date he has started in but five races, that he has had, all told, only about a year's regular training, that two months ago he had never been a mile in 2:10 in his life and that outside of his races he has never been one below 2:08 1/4; when we consider that no other pacer with a record of 2:01 or better has ever attained it except after numerous seasons of turf experience and by gradual approaches and persistent reductions covering several years of effort and contrast these sets of facts, do we begin to realize that as a pure speed marvel Minor Heir has established a new criterion which upsets all the precedents of the past.

By Rouse, 3; by Leise, 3; by Letcher, 4. Base on balls—Off Leise 1. Hit by pitcher—Leise, Rouse. Hits—Off Leise 6 in 5 innings. Runs—Off Leise, 5. Time—1:20. Umpire—List.

**Wausau, 3; Fond du Lac, 1.**  
**WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 5.**—Wausau won easily yesterday, although the visitors threw away several chances to score. Score:

Wausau			
R	H	P	A
Miller, cf	0	2	3
Buenniller, ss	1	0	6
McAuley, 3b	0	1	2
Gardner, 2b	1	1	0
Brady, 1b	0	3	10
Lark, lf	0	0	0
Langston, c	1	0	6
Seitz, rf	0	1	0
Bartos, p	1	0	0
Dunbar, p	0	0	1
Totals	3	9	27

**Fond du Lac** .000100111-3  
Summary: Two base hits—Bartos, Brady, Seitz, McAuley. Three base hits—Kutina, Lynch. Sacrifice hits—Buenniller, Hutton. Double plays—Buenniller to McAuley; Kutina (unassisted); Miller to Buenniller; Lynch to Wisser to Kutina. Struck out—By Bartos, 1; by Dunbar, 5; by Leise, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bartos, 1; off Leise, 6. Umpire—Guthrie.

**Oshkosh, 4; Green Bay, 3.**  
**OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 5.**—Oshkosh won a closely contested game from Green Bay yesterday by a score of 4 to 3 by hitting Reinert hard and timely. Score:

Oshkosh			
R	H	P	A
Bauer, cf	1	4	1
Anklam, 2b	1	4	2
Warren, c	1	5	1
Dolan, 3b	1	1	3
Curtis, 1b	0	3	15
Johnson, lf	0	1	0
White, rf	0	1	0
Groh, ss	0	0	5
Converse, p	0	0	4
Burwell, p	0	0	1
Totals	4	13	27

**Green Bay** .001000000-2  
Boyle, 2b .000100000-1  
Carroll, cf .000000000-2  
Stickney, rf .000000000-1  
Kernan, lf .000000000-1  
McAuley, 1b .000000000-1  
Hammond, ss .000000000-1  
Saxe, 3b .000000000-1  
Morrison, c .000000000-1  
Reinert, p .000000000-1  
Stremmel, rf .000000000-1  
Saveland, 1b .000000000-1  
Totals .001000000-3 7 28 19 3  
Dolan out for interfering.

**Oshkosh** .000100030\*-4  
**Green Bay** .001000000-2  
Summary: Two base hit—Saxe. Three base hit—Curtis. Bases on balls—Off Converse, 1; off Burwell, 1; off Reinert, 1. Wild pitch—Reinert. Hit by pitched ball—Carroll. Double play—Carroll to Morrison. Struck out—By Converse, 1; by Burwell, 3; by Reinert, 3. Stolen bases—Carroll, Stremmel, Johnson, White. Sacrifice hits—Warren, Curtis, Johnson, Carroll, Hammond. Umpire—Hoffman. Time—1:54.

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### HAVE SECESSION FUND.

**CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 5.**—William Sullivan, Peter Ramstad and Frank Steinbrook, the "council of three," in charge of the secession movement in Carman, the Fifth ward of this city, already have in their possession \$1,600 with which to prosecute their work. This amount of money is on deposit in one of the principal banks of this city, subject to the check of G. W. Banks, merchant and treasurer of the "secessionists."

More than two years ago the city council of Crookston, acting under the provisions of a franchise, ordered the Crookston Water Works, Power & Light company to lay mains from their city conduits into

### BOLT KILLS TWO BROTHERS.

**GARRETSON, S. D., Aug. 5.**—Edmundson, 26 years old, and Theodore Edmundson, 20 years old, who lived three miles south of here, were instantly killed by lightning while working in a field. Theodore was on a load of grain, pitching to his brother, who was on the stack. The team, which was unhurt, ran away with the body of Theodore. Ed had a wife and two children. Theodore was single.



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3—Fri	6,371	18—Sat	6,320
4—Sat	6,400	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	6,317
6—Mon	6,350	21—Tues	6,327
7—Tues	6,300	22—Wed	6,423
8—Wed	6,353	23—Thurs	6,475
9—Thurs	6,437	24—Fri	6,377
10—Fri	6,431	25—Sat	6,403
11—Sat	6,430	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	6,347
13—Mon	6,377	28—Tues	6,329
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FRANK H. BURGESS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of July, 1908.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## ABOUT HATTON, BRIEFLY.

Voluminous "campaign docu-  
ments" are apt to be weak in that  
they are read fully by but a small  
percentage of those into the pos-  
session of whom they come. It is  
the brief appeal—the facts accurate  
and terse, its argument pointed epi-  
gram—that does the business.

There is plenty of campaigning by  
the print press route in Wisconsin  
this year, but there is none that for  
brevity and quiet logic excels that  
of the sedate, intelligent Hatton. Fol-  
lowing we publish his "campaign  
literature" in the senatorial cam-  
paign. It is not weakened by the  
fact that it is confessedly campaign  
literature, for it is a modest state-  
ment of facts that are of record in  
the public archives. None so busy  
as to lack time to read it; none in-  
capable of comprehending its simple  
style. Better still, none in a posi-  
tion to challenge its concise truth.  
Here is the shortest, sweetest, most  
convincing appeal made by a candi-  
date for public office in this state  
this year:

## "WHAT HATTON HAS DONE."

"His greatest work was in connection  
with the railroad legislation in  
this state. As Chairman of the Senate  
Committee on Railroads that had  
charge of the bill, he managed the  
bill with such skill and intelligence  
that it passed that body which in the  
beginning was adverse to its provi-  
sions. It is conceded by acknowledge-  
ment of the best railroad legisla-  
tion in the interest of the people  
extant.

"He won many senators to the sup-  
port of the inheritance tax law who  
were opposed to it at the outset. By  
patiently presenting the arguments  
in favor of an inheritance tax to his  
colleagues on the committee and in  
the senate, and the history of such  
laws in foreign countries and in dif-  
ferent states in this country, he ap-  
pealed to their judgment and sense  
of justice, and finally the bill passed.  
It is a great law and the wis-  
dom of its enactment is already ap-  
parent, and time will more fully  
prove its great value.

"All through his legislative career  
he has worked for the upbuilding of  
our educational system. The Uni-  
versity, the Normal Schools, the  
County Training Schools, the Col-  
lege of Agriculture, the County  
Schools of Agriculture, the High  
Schools and the District Schools  
have ever been objects of his most  
earnest solicitude, and legislation in  
their interests bear witness of his  
wisdom and industry. Few men in  
the state have done so much to pro-  
mote the cause of education.

"Every reform of the public ser-  
vice, every reform of conditions that  
oppressed the people, the primary

election law, restriction of the lob-  
by, abolition of free passes, equaliza-  
tion of taxation, regulation of pub-  
lic service corporations, that have  
marked the history of legislation in  
this state during the past ten years,  
found in Mr. Hatton a consistent and  
energetic supporter.

"He has never temporized or com-  
promised on any proposition for re-  
form that has been before the legis-  
lature, and by able management and  
the possession of the respect and  
confidence of his colleagues, has  
been able to accomplish seemingly  
impossible results.

"He is 'a good man to tie to.'"

The service which Mr. Hatton has  
rendered the republicans of Wiscon-  
sin is not over-told in this little fol-  
der. He has been a force for pro-  
gress, invaluable to Mr. La Follette  
in his battles before the legislature,  
indispensable to the success of some  
of his most important undertakings  
for the common good. Hatton is what  
a United States senator should be.  
He is a scholar—a senator should be.  
He is a progressive man—a senator  
should be. He is in harmony with  
the ideas of the majority of his fel-  
low citizens in this commonwealth—a  
senator should be. He is equip-  
ped by legislative experience involv-  
ing both the framing and the pas-  
sage of laws in the face of powerful  
opposition—a senator should be. In  
short, W. H. Hatton, of New London,  
comes nearer being what a United  
States senator should be than does  
any other man who is a candidate  
at this time in this state.

## FOR A REAL INSPECTOR.

The office of electrical inspector  
has not been filled, although a va-  
cancy has existed for some time. It  
is an important office, properly di-  
rected, and the character of the in-  
spector, his equipment and integrity,  
is of vast importance. It should not  
be given to any man who has been  
associated with interested concerns  
here, and while the language specifi-  
cally that the incumbent shall be a col-  
lege graduate is rather arbitrary,  
the law should not be amended to  
permit occupancy by any but a skill-  
ed scientist. An electrician, not a  
lineman, is the demand of the posi-  
tion.

## ALLISON.

The death of Senator Allison takes  
away a fine old gentleman, whose  
worth to his country in times past  
cannot be questioned. That he was  
incapable, at his age, of keeping pace  
with the progressive spirit of a gen-  
eration into which an unusually long  
span of activity had projected him,  
is perfectly natural and he should be  
measured by the standards of his  
productive days. Probably he was  
as nearly in harmony with his people  
as a man who had stepped out of  
the closed book of a buried century  
could be, and the one adverse crit-  
icism of him that is possible is that  
he might with dignity and propriety  
have withdrawn from participation  
in a political program with which he  
was not in sympathy. In saying that  
Governor Cummins will give pro-  
gressive Iowa more accurate repre-  
sentation in the senate than could  
the Allison of this decade, there is no  
suggestion either of incompetence or  
dereliction of duty as he saw it. His  
death will be sincerely regretted  
throughout the nation.

Attorney Neal Brown, scholar,  
gentleman and suspected of being  
"conservative," "smiled" at Publish-  
er Hoyt's generosity in offering him  
space in The Daily News. You see,  
Mr. Brown has little to advertise.

Mr. Bryan regrets that, after scuf-  
fing at it, the republicans are steal-  
ing his phonograph campaign thun-  
der. His platform does not justify  
his seeking a monopoly.

## THE BEST CONTRIBUTION.

(New Haven Journal-Courier.)

It cannot well be denied that the  
resumption of work at the manufac-  
turing plants, the re-employment of  
men, and the re-establishment of  
prosperity upon the eve of election  
day would mean much to the republi-  
can party, seeking as it will be, to  
continue its administration in the  
White house. In a sense, then, it is  
possible for corporations in this way  
to contribute materially to the re-  
publican campaign without violating  
the federal law of 1907 or making  
it incumbent upon the republican  
managers to make a public account-  
ing of what they have done. Yet it  
need not be forgotten that the re-  
turn of prosperity would mean much  
to the whole country, regardless of  
party affiliations. If the democrats  
should be successful in the fall, it  
would be to their advantage could  
they begin their labors with the  
country on the "high road" again.  
Substantial proof has been offered at  
times of former presidential cam-  
paigns to show that corporations  
have contributed funds to both the  
big parties. This year the corpora-  
tions may legally aid both parties  
and the country at large by using  
their every effort toward the re-es-  
tablishment of prosperous times.

## Sermons in Ships.

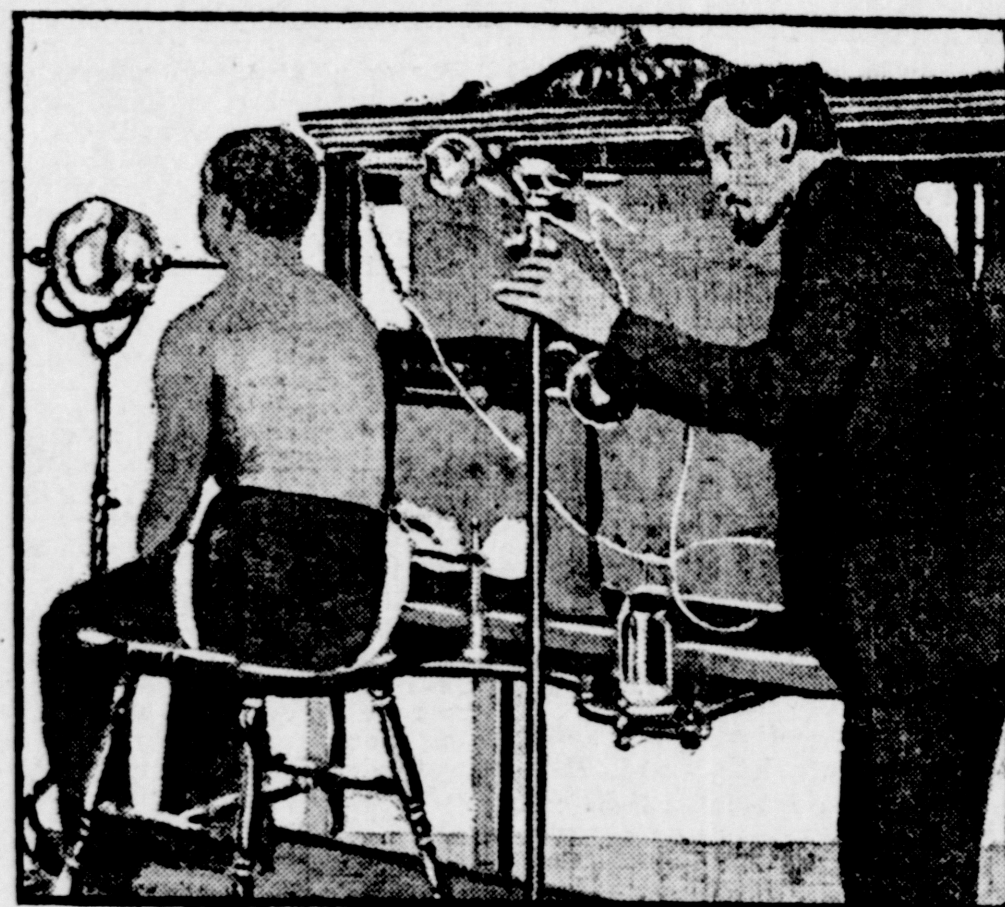
"I think it's a shame that wine  
should be used at launchings. We  
temperance women are going to try  
to stop it."

"After all, instead of kicking  
about it, why not use the custom to  
point a moral?"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, simply by drawing atten-  
tion to the fact that after her first  
taste of wine the ship immediately  
takes to water and sticks to it ever  
after."—Boston Transcript.

## MAKING BLACK WHITE



The old tradition that the Ethiop-  
ian cannot change his skin nor the  
leopard change his spots, is about to  
be overcome by science. A Phila-  
delphia doctor is experimenting with  
the novel proposition of bleaching  
negroes white. His method is  
through the use of the X-ray, which  
possesses the property of de-  
stroying the color matter of the skin.  
During his experiments so far he  
has met with more or less success. In  
one instance he succeeded in bleach-  
ing a negro's face after thirty treat-

ments and other cases of black skin  
now being treated are progressing  
satisfactorily. After the tenth treat-  
ment the complexion of a very black  
negro turns to a chestnut color and  
by strong treatment an olive tint was  
obtained. With negroes of lighter  
color he has obtained Creole tints.  
He is very optimistic about being  
eventually able to bleach out the  
darkest negro to a clear white, al-  
though he admits that it will have no  
permanent bearing on future gener-  
ations and that each individual will  
have to be bleached out.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

## Grand for the Unemployed.

The ladies of the families of Fin-  
negan and Malone were exchanging  
views.

"Ah!" said Mrs. Malone, "tis a  
benefactor to the race that my hus-  
band, Mick, is, as well as a jaynius."  
"Sure, I never noticed much of  
either in Mick," said Mrs. Finnegan.  
"Phwat's he been doin'?"

"Doin'? Why he's invited a patent  
road sweeper which will do the work  
av folve men."

"Precious little benefactor about  
that, beaded," was the scornful com-  
ment. "Why, 'tis takin' the bread  
out av min's mouths, that's what it  
is."

"Whist, now. That's were ye  
make a mistake. Mick's road sweep-  
er takes six men to worruk it. Och,  
'twill be a great thing for the un-  
employed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## At the Concert.

"Mr. Jinks, we want you to decide  
a bet."  
"Happy to oblige, I'm sure."  
"Was that last selection something  
classical, or was the orchestra tuning  
up?"—Washington Herald.

## Wise Beyond His Ears.

The inspector in an English school  
asked the boy he was examining:  
"Can you take your warm over-  
coat off?"

"Yes," was the response.  
"Can the bear take his warm over-  
coat off?"

"No, sir."  
"Why not?"

"There was silence for a while, and  
then a little boy spoke up:  
"Please, sir, because God alone  
knows where the buttons are."—Buf-  
falo Courier.

## In Melodrama.

Knightly Hero—I say, old chap,  
that lady's glove episode makes a  
great hit.

Admiring Super—Yes, sir, you're  
always sure of a hand on that. —  
Baltimore American.

## Touch and Go.

First Club Member—I hear it's  
been touch and go with poor old  
Carter.

Second Ditto—Yes; he touched me  
for a dollar this morning and went.  
—London Tatler.

## A Lover's Quarrel.

Two young persons of German-  
town had been engaged, had quar-  
reled, but were too proud to "make  
up." Furthermore, both were anx-  
iously to have it believed they had en-  
tirely forgotten each other.

One day the young man called,  
ostensibly on business with her father,  
on which occasion it chanced she  
should answer the door bell.

The young man was game. "Par-  
don me," he said, with the politest  
of bows. "Miss Eaton, I believe,  
is your father?"

"I am sorry to say he is not," hte  
young woman responded, without the  
slightest sign of recognition. "Do  
you wish to see him personally?"

"Yes," replied the young man, as  
he turned to go down the steps.

"I beg your pardon," called out  
the young woman, as she reached the  
lowest step, "but who shall I say  
called?"—Lippincott's.

## Effective at All Hours.

"I've got the finest gardens in this  
part of the country," boasted the  
newly-made millionaire. "Right in  
the center of them is the most ex-  
pensive sun-dial in the world."

"A sun-dial is all right during the  
day," remarked a listener. "It's  
useless at night."

"Mine isn't," retorted the million-  
aire proudly. "I've got mine sur-  
rounded with electric light."—The  
Bohemian.

Teacher—Johnnie, what is the  
black straight line at the top of this  
map you have drawn?

Johnnie—That's where I made a  
dash for the pole.—Town Topics.

## "STRONG AS AN OX."

(The Atlantic.)

In the choice of motive power al-  
low me to suggest the ox. The horse  
leans forward to pull and even helps  
himself along by bobbing his head;  
he jerks a load out of a hard place  
by plunging bodily against the collar,  
stopping and lunging again; he  
strains through a hard place and  
then starts suddenly forward at his  
release; he works himself into a  
lather, and you, if you are the right  
kind of person, cannot help feeling  
for him and assisting him with in-  
ward stress and strain.

The ox does not bob a horn. He  
simply journeys and the load goes  
along. When he comes to a tough  
place his pasterns do not bend down;  
he does not squat to pull; he does  
not pinch along on the toes of his  
shoes; he seldom blows, and he does  
not know how to sweat.

There is much about him besides  
his disposition that is self-contained;  
he is the antithesis of the automo-  
bile. To ride on his back is a cure  
for indigestion; to ride behind him  
is a rest for the mind; a course of  
ox is an antidote for the ills of the  
times.

## LONG LIVED PEOPLE OF SOUTH.

(Army and Navy Journal.)  
While it may be true that the  
white man loses in intellectual and  
bodily power in the tropics, Dr.  
Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result  
of recent researches, that the average  
Arab lives twenty-five years longer  
than the average Esquimaux; that the  
coast people of South America are  
longer lived than the mountain peo-  
ple; that old age is much commoner  
in the southern countries of Europe  
than in the northern countries; and  
that Spain (with a population small-  
er by 9,000,000) has 401 centenar-  
ians to England's 146.

## DENTIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 5.—Dr.  
William T. Neimi, a Finnish dentist  
twenty-three years old, committed  
suicide at the St. Louis hotel, where  
he had made his home for several  
months. No cause is assigned for  
his act, but it is suspected that he  
had become discouraged or was dis-  
appointed in love, or both. He swal-  
lowed two ounces of carbolic acid  
and physicians were too late to save  
him.

Dr. Neimi was a graduate of the  
University of Minnesota in 1907 and  
was well known in Minneapolis. His  
intimate friends dubbed him "Uni-  
versity Bill."

## The Inspector's Double.

How many seed compartments are  
there in an apple? he asked. No  
one answered. "And yet," continued  
the school inspector, "all of you eat  
many an apple in the course of a  
year and see the fruit every day.  
You must learn to notice  
the little things in nature."

The talk of the inspector impress-  
ed the children, and at recess the  
teacher overheard them discussing  
it. A little girl, getting her com-  
panions around her, gravely said:

"Now, children, just suppose I am  
Mr. Taylor. You've got to know  
more about common things. If you  
don't you'll all grow up to be fools.  
Now, tell me, Minnie," she contin-  
ued, looking sternly at a playmate,  
"how many feathers are there on a  
hen?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Up to Him.

He (in the hammock)—Dare I  
light my cigar?

She (also in the hammock)—Do  
you wish to be regarded in that  
light?

He—A cigar?

She—A match.—The Bohemian.

He—Miss Kitty, I've heard it said  
that a kiss without a moustache is  
like an egg without salt. Is that  
so? She—Well, really, I don't  
know—I never.—He—Nox, now,  
Miss Kitty! She—Never ate an egg  
without salt.

## THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of  
Immense Power.By  
S. R. CROCKETT.

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"Mr. Kahn," he said, "I hope that  
ye will take no offence. You have  
been a good friend to me and mine.  
And Billy means well. He is my old  
mate, and in a sense him an' me are  
partners in our little lass upstairs."

"I quite understand," said James  
Kahn, helping himself liberally to all  
the goodly provisions—those promis-  
ed by Billy, and also to the bread,  
cheese, and cold meat which Dick  
had unearthed from Vida's recepta-  
cles.

Kahn let his wealth and position  
drop away with the instantaneous-  
ness of a man who, after years of a  
foreign tongue, begins to speak his  
own language. Indeed, he felt more  
at home with these two working men  
there in the heart of the night men  
having just escaped a very definite  
peril, than at a great function in the  
dining-room of Gorm Castle.

Moreover, he had no intention of  
backing out of his offer. And as  
soon as might be, he put his proposal  
upon a business basis. If Vida would  
accept him he would settle ten  
thousand pounds upon her on the day  
of her marriage. He would put Dick  
Finnan into a cottage of his own,  
and would arrange their menage in  
any way that Vida might wish. No  
one could do fairer than that. Only,  
having regard to his present arrange-  
ments with Mr. Romer in the way of  
business, the master of Gorm Castle  
was not to be told till after the mar-  
riage, and at such a time as he,  
James Kahn, should decide to be best  
for the breaking of the news.

"Witnesses?" Why, as many as  
they liked—publication of intention  
in the journals of his country; regis-  
trars, parsons—a bishop if they  
wished it; everything of the surest,  
loyalist, and most binding. It was  
not that of which he was afraid. The  
consent of Miss Vida—ah—Bryan.

"Miss Vida Bryan without the  
'ah,' if you please!" interrupted  
Billy, who was in a mood to raise  
difficulties. But for all this pleas-  
ant feeling, they were definitely at a  
standstill.

It was agreed by all parties that  
nothing could be done without the  
lady. Dick, when applied to, could  
shed no light on the condition of that  
half of his daughter's heart for  
which he was paternally responsible.

"It might be Mr. Morris" (at this  
James Kahn quivered with desire to  
sheath the Serb knife in the broad  
back of Vie Morris), "or again, it  
might not. Mr. Morris generally  
talked with him about pit work, but  
he had not been there for some time.  
Then there was that young Calmont  
the doctor's lad, him that was work-  
ing about the drawing offices."

"Pshaw!" said Kahn, dismissing  
with a wave of his hand poor Phil  
altogether.

"But," continued Dick, "as for  
Mr. Kahn, I can't say how Vida took  
it; but as for myself, I had never  
thought of such a thing! It has  
come upon me like a blow!"

"Well," said Billy, cheerfully,  
"what of that, old 'un? The foreign  
gentleman is not askin' you to mar-  
ry him. I vote that we call down  
the little colleen herself!"

"That's talkin'," said James Kahn,  
but his heart beat thickly all the  
same. He was within a single stride  
of success. He saw the Romer mil-  
lions. He saw also the girl, who he  
had ended by loving according to his  
kind. The future depended upon  
that little light thing—a girl's word,  
a girl's fancy, a girl's liking.

The three men passed a curious  
quarter of an hour while they waited  
for Vida to come down. On the table  
a copy of The Border Advertiser,  
spread broadly out sustained the two  
tall candlesticks which Billy Bryan  
had so hastily and unworthily com-  
pared to lamp-posts.

James Kahn, visibly ill at ease, al-  
lowed his eyes to wander here and  
there about the little parlour, tak-  
ing in the dado which Vida had  
painted with a running pattern of  
rowan branches and red berries. He  
noticed the new piano, and for a mo-  
ment it seemed as if he were about  
to ask a question. In that poor cot-  
tage house such a thing seemed cer-  
tainly the sign of a favoured lover,  
and it grieved the foresight of  
James Kahn that he had not thought  
of it before.

Billy also regarded the piano, but  
with a proudly parental look, which,  
if Kahn had paid the slightest atten-  
tion to, would have told its tale.  
Dick Finnan, almost superstitious  
in his devotion to constituted author-  
ity, watched James Kahn furtively.

The three men, silent and watch-  
ful, presently heard light steps on  
the floor above, on the landing, com-  
ing down the stair. The door opened,  
and Vida appeared, in a simple  
dressing-gown of old-fashioned oat-  
meal cloth, with a lining of palest  
blue showing at the throat and cuffs.  
She had made the gown herself, and  
was not little proud of her work.  
The three men were now standing up.

"You wished me to come down?"  
she said, simply, resting one hand  
on the back of a chair.

"Yes," stammered Dick. "That  
is to say, Mr. Kahn wished it—he has  
something to ask you!"

"Take your time, little girl!" in-  
terrupted Billy. "Don't let anybody  
fluster you, not if he was a boss of  
the Trinity House itself!"

"Mr. Kahn make us a wonderful  
offer," said Dick quaveringly. "He  
has been wonderfully kind to me.  
Without Mr. Kahn I should have  
been working for a day's wage."

But at this point James Kahn,  
seeing the firmness growing into ob-  
stinacy about the girl's mouth, broke  
in.

"Our old friend mistakes the  
point," he said. "I am not here to  
ask for the repayment of any boon.  
There is no reason why I should;

Report of the Financial Condition of the  
Batavian National BankLocated at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Busi-  
ness on the 15th Day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,960,467.98
Overdrafts	823.76
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	194,050.47
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	235,103.66
Due from banks	468,649.06
	\$3,339,094.93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	9,173.93
National bank notes outstanding	345,000.00
Deposits	2,478,826.18
Certified checks	1,419.50
Dividends unpaid	625.00
Reserved for taxes	4,044.02
	\$3,339,094.93

Report of the Financial Condition of the  
STATE BANK OF LA CROSSELa Crosse, Wis.  
At the Close of Business, July



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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## BIG TOURNAMENT OPENS TOMORROW

CONTEST UNDER "Q" CLUB TO BE A BIG AFFAIR

## EXPERTS AND AMATEURS COME

Several Cities and Towns Will Be Represented and Many Experts Will Be Present

Everything is in readiness for the big open tournament which will be held at the grounds of the "Q" Gun club on the old Sawyer-Austin mill site tomorrow. A great deal of local interest is centered upon this event, as there are over 70 entries including a number of outside teams and professional shooters from all over the country.

The club has fortunately secured the services of R. M. Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio, as official score keeper, thus assuring the most expert work.

Teams from the following cities will take part in the shoot: Milwaukee, Faribault, Ferryville, Des Moines, two teams from Winona, Davenport, Columbus and Tomah. Besides these there are a number of the professionals who will participate: Hershey of Minneapolis; Clancy of Ohio; Ed. Graham of Omaha; Guy Deering of Columbus, Ohio, together with representatives from the different powder and shell companies.

The main prize is a \$100 solid silver loving cup, which is being displayed in the window of the Rose jewelry department at the Park store. There are also prizes of \$25 which will be given to the winners of the different events. Local merchants have donated about 50 different articles including shot guns, and cases for different events.

The local enthusiasts will rely upon the prowess of J. V. Winters, the La Crosse expert, who beat amateurs and professionals in St. Paul recently, winning the first amateur prize and getting second high score of the meet. The local team will defend the cup against the Winona team. The "Q" team has the cup at present, having defeated the Winona team recently at a shoot held at Winona.

The tournament begins at 9 a. m. Sharp and arrangements have been made for a big crowd of city people who are expected to turn out to see the biggest event of its kind that has been pulled off in the city for years.

## DREDGE TO RETURN TO BLACK RIVER

The government dredge Vulcan is expected here within a few days when it will be taken up Black river to raise any dead heads and other snags along the channel that were overlooked during the last trip, owing to the extreme high stage of water.

The boat is now working in the vicinity of Alaman and is expected to complete the work there in a few days, after which it will be towed to Black river to complete the work there.

The government improvement crews numbering about 175 have started work along the river near Winona. At Fountain City the regular crew is building barges and other floats to be used in the work and will probably be kept busy the remainder of the season.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

A. H. Keizer, weighmaster on the Milwaukee, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Lee Lavaque is in Winona today calling on the different merchants of that city.

Joseph Poehling is the guest of relatives in Milwaukee.

Ulrick Caya of Lynxville is visiting relatives on Loomis street.

Miss Beulah Butler is the guest of relatives at Arnold for a few days.

Born this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutter of Rose street, twin girls.

Mayme Maguire returned from a trip to St. Paul, where she visited with relatives.

Louis Anderson returned from St. Paul, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Murphy has returned to her home in South Bend after visiting her son, L. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ward were called to Langdon by the serious illness of Mrs. Ward's mother.

Bert Marshall who has been seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital, is improving.

Frank Morley who has been at the La Crosse hospital, was able to be removed to his home.

Mrs. H. L. Partridge and daughter Norma have returned from a visit with relative at Janesville.

Miss Jessie Knebes is back from a visit at Wilton, Wis.

The woman who wears a director gown has a good opinion of herself.

## MANGLED BOY MAY BE FROM LA CROSSE

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD KILLED AT ST. PAUL

## BOARDED TRAIN AT LACROSSE

While Victim May Be a Resident of La Crosse, Nothing Is Known of His Identity Here

Head severed, mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of a boy apparently 16 years old was found by section hands yesterday afternoon on the St. Paul road tracks near Highwood at St. Paul. It is believed he was killed either in attempting to board or jump from a freight train. The body was taken to the morgue, where it awaits identification.

From the condition of the body, which showed death to have been only a short time before the discovery of the body, it is believed that the victim was killed by train No. 55, which reaches St. Paul from La Crosse late in the afternoon.

There is a possibility that the boy was from this city or hereabouts, as he was thought to have gotten on the train at La Crosse or near here, for there are a number of lads from La Crosse who beat their way west to the harvest fields.

The local police were unable to give out any information regarding the affair.

## DEBS HARDEST WORKER OF ALL

(Continued from Page One.)

getting. Asked today if he were resting preparatory to the trip, he said: "I never rest."

And he doesn't. Debs is the personification of activity, a bundle of energy that is never still. On the street, in his office, on the street car, which he uses in preference to a carriage, in his library, or on his lawn, he is always at work, for work with him means the advancement of his ideas concerning his chosen party and he never lets pass an opportunity to impress upon an ear willing to listen to the glories of his creed.

Mr. Debs declares he is getting on in life, although he has passed his half century milestone. He was born in Terre Haute November 5, 1855, a son of Jean Daniel and Marie Betrich Debs. June 9, 1885, he was married to Miss Katherine Metzger, of Pittsburg, daughter of August and Katherine Metzger. No children have been born to them. His life has centered about Terre Haute, although it has ramified until its influence has been felt in almost every nook and corner of the United States. In Terre Haute he is familiarly known as "Gene" Debs, his friends and neighbors and everybody here is his friend, and have only the kindest word for the great leader.

Begins Life as a Painter. With a paint brush "Gene Debs" got his start, and such a humble start it was! As an apprentice in the shops of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railway, now known as the

branches, he was in the public eye with pyrotechnic trimmings. The great A. R. U. strike, with its uproar and trouble, notably in the Pullman instance at Chicago in 1894, brought forth federal interference and with the backing of President Cleveland the interests of the railway men were squelched and Debs, one of the founders of the organization, and who had personally directed the campaign of the railway men in their fight for better wages and less hours of work, was in the limelight as the arch conspirator, to use the phrase most often applied to him at that time. He was the most enjoined man in the country, and partly because of this fact the term "government by injunction" became a real campaign issue. His name, to the high and mighty, signified anarchy, riot and bloodshed and the man Debs was the typification of all that evil. To the labor classes, the men who toil, he was the two-edged sword of light and his leadership was unquestioned.

Debs faced the gallows in '94. He, according to the federalists, was the high priest of anarchy, and according to their desires, should have ended his career at the rope's end.

They reckoned without their opponent's host, however, and so far as known, the case of the state of Illinois and the United States against Eugene V. Debs et al. is still pending final hearing. The Debs defense by able attorneys, was able to outline a case which showed clearly that the striking men were not instigators of the bloody riots; that railway hands were susceptible of being charged with conspiracy in the matter; the demand for official reports of the proceedings of the meetings of railway managers—all had a tendency to throw a scare into the ranks of the opposition. Then a juryman got a sick and to all knowledge he is still sick. The case has never been opened although for some time afterward repeated efforts were made to have the matter again taken up in the courts for final disposition.

## Squared Accounts of Defunct Union.

Debs quit a position that paid him \$3,500 a year as secretary and treasurer and editor of the magazine for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and took the leadership in the American Railway union at a salary of \$75 a month. When this great union of laboring men for the railways became a failure the organization had obligations which totaled more than \$40,000. This man Debs, instead of doing as many, yea, as the average person might have done, took it on himself to square up the accounts of the defunct organization. He was ably assisted, but it is true that for 10 years, or perhaps longer, a great part of his income work, received from platform work and editorial work, was devoted toward paying off the debts he had contracted in behalf of the American Railway union. He is square with the world today on this score, and this is an accomplishment which serves more strongly to indicate the character of the man.

## Is Not an Office Seeker.

Debs twice served as clerk of the city of Terre Haute, having been elected on the democratic ticket, and later he represented Vigo county in the legislature. Aside from this he has never held public office, although in 1904 he was named to lead the socialist party as head of the national ticket, and was again named for that honor this year. He is not an office seeker, and desired to avoid the distinction this year, but his heart and soul were wrapped up

## WANTS INSPECTION OF AMERICAN GRAIN

BUSINESS LIKELY TO FALL OFF IN EUROPE.

## INFERIOR GRADES ARE SOLD

Foreign Buyers Would Like a Law to Insure the Sorting and Guaranteeing of Grains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Foreign purchasers of American grain have reached a point where they are insistent on something like Federal inspection. In the absence of such legislation, or the seeming effort of the American grain exchanges to do anything that will prevent the foreign purchaser from getting grain of a lower grade than he has bargained for, the American grain business with Europe, and especially with the London market, likely to be more seriously affected is suffering unanimously, and is ed.

Special Agent Mark H. Davis, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been making an exhaustive inquiry into the conditions surrounding the American grain and flour trade in the London and European markets. He has found that the trade is suffering from the effects of practices for which he holds American shippers and millers largely responsible. In particular, in a recent report, he emphasizes the fact that for several years shipments of American wheat and corn when they arrive in Europe are in many cases off in grade or short in weight of the quality and quantity specified in the certificates issued by the port from which the grain was forwarded. Mr. Davis says that under the prevailing terms, no redress is possible and it is known that serious losses have resulted.

## Wants Federal Inspection of Grain.

So serious has the situation become that President Patterson, of the London Corn Trade association, which is acting in conjunction with the international committee, made upon the representatives of the various United Kingdom and European grain exchanges, has written to President Roosevelt and to Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, favoring the Cumber bill for the federal inspection and grading of grain. This subject has been before congress for some time. The president has recommended legislation but congress has not taken action. President Patterson in a letter to Mr. McCumber, a copy of which is appended to Mr. Davis' report, says that unless some change is made in the present system and that shortly the American export trade will suffer severely. He expresses his belief that great efforts are being made to persuade the senate and house that the proposed change is not only necessary but is not generally desired. He adds: "European buyers have lost confidence in the reliability of United States certificates, and American grain consequently suffers in price, buyers giving a preference whenever possible to other grain, and only buying yours when compelled to do so, or at a reduction in price sufficient, in their opinion, to compensate them for risks they run in buying certificate final."

It appears the increasing dissatis-

shovel on the street or in the trenches. He is the personification of energy, and his energy is thrown into his platform work, as everyone knows who has seen and heard him. The marvel is that he is able to endure so long the continued strain. Since he really is sincere and has his heart and soul in the work, the effect on his audience is electrifying, and this, as much as his masterly command of language, tends to hold his hearers spellbound and serves to show one of the reasons for his popularity in the country at large.

## Wife Is a Real Helpmeet.

Mr. Debs, as has been said, has little home life. But he has a helpmeet who when he does return to Terre Haute, is a real companion. She has been his helpmeet all the way, and, seated in her handsome home on North Eighth street, the other afternoon, Mrs. Debs spoke with pride concerning her husband. "Indeed, I am a socialist," she said, in answer to a question. "We are all Socialists around here. My sympathies always have been with the working people, with the poor and oppressed, and I am deeply interested. My little nephew, Oscar Haun, Jr., who lives with us, says he is a socialist, too. He wasn't sure at first, but finally decided to follow in Mr. Debs' footsteps. I think the solution of all the great economic problems will be made by the Socialist party, following the lines of Socialist theorist."

The Debs home is handsome, not to say elaborate, but is elegantly appointed. Mrs. Debs is quietly domestic in her tastes. Formerly she used to travel with her husband on his lecture trips, but she says now she prefers to stay at home. She has consistently declined to permit her picture to be used in the newspapers. When Mr. Debs is at home he loves to sit in his library, which is cozy corner. The book shelves are filled with the best literature, and here he enjoys the companionship of the masters and the companionship of his wife.

"She is really the source of my inspiration," he has said. "I am getting old, but there are no wrinkles in my heart."

faction culminated some months ago in a general request from the principal European grain centers that a conference should be summoned to consider the cost measures to adopt in order to remedy the defects of the present system. A scheme was prepared which was submitted to the principal grain associations of the United States. This not merely proved unacceptable to the American exchanges, but even failed to draw any counter proposals from them, according to Mr. Patterson.

International Agreement Suggested. Mr. Davis suggests that as no corrective legislation can be enacted that will be effective for at least a year to come, and since the problem as now presented is one involving a commercial question of very grave importance in the event the United States should have abundant grain crops this year, and of far more importance should other grain-producing nations be favored with larger crops than heretofore it would be wise to reach an international agreement. He suggests a conference wherein representatives of the American grain exporters could meet the international committee and take final action.

It is expected here that Mr. Davis' series of reports on the American grain trade abroad, especially the report that has been outlined, will have much effect in gaining support for the McCumber bill next winter. It has been easy so far for the real opponents of Federal grain inspection and grading of grain to enlist support because of the realization of many members of congress that to provide for it would require a large and expensive addition to the corps of government employees. If congress can really be convinced that American grain business is being seriously crippled under the present system, as the Davis reports show, legislation cannot well be prevented. The vote of the American grain grower is too potent.

## RHODENBERG DENIES SHOOTING

Henry Rhodenberg, charged with attempting to shoot Miss Tilda Halderman, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge in county court this morning and his hearing was set for two weeks from today.

In the complaint it is alleged that Rhodenberg attempted to shoot the woman with a rifle, but this he denies, claiming that he never owned a gun nor had one at the time of the alleged attempt. The case is a family disturbance.

## SATTTLER LOCATES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

P. A. Sattler, after a number of years in this city in the real estate business, left yesterday for South Dakota, where he will enter the same business. Mr. Sattler has many friends in this city who wish him success in his new territory. The place in which Mr. Sattler will locate is about forty miles south of Lemon, S. D.

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## WIFE DESERTER FOUND INSANE

After being brought into court on several occasions charged with deserting his wife and child and after months of postponements which resulted in his sentence to a term in the county jail, Otto Knuteson has been adjudged insane and was taken to Mendota this morning by Sheriff Chris J. Burns.

Knuteson showed symptoms of insanity before he was convicted and the confinement at the jail only aided in wakening his already poor mind, and an examination was ordered.

## CERTIFICATES ARE RECEIVED HERE

The certificate of nominations prepared by Secretary of State James Frear was received at the county clerk's office this morning.

The certificate names all of the men out for the various offices, through the state and county, and includes the name of B. F. Keeler of La Crosse, showing that his papers were received in time to be accepted.

## STRIKE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Can., Aug. 5.—The employees of the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific struck here at 10 o'clock this morning. Advice from other towns along the line have not been received. A report from Toronto says the men have not gone out there yet.

## ALL READY FOR GROCERS' PICNIC

According to Secretary Taggart of the Retail Grocers' association, everything is in readiness for the La Crosse grocers picnic which is to be held at Dakota park. All the arrangements have been completed and it is expected that the picnic will eclipse all previous affairs of its kind in the history of the organization.

The Winona grocers yesterday signified their intention of attending. The majority of the men from that city signified their intention of closing and going to the park next Wednesday.

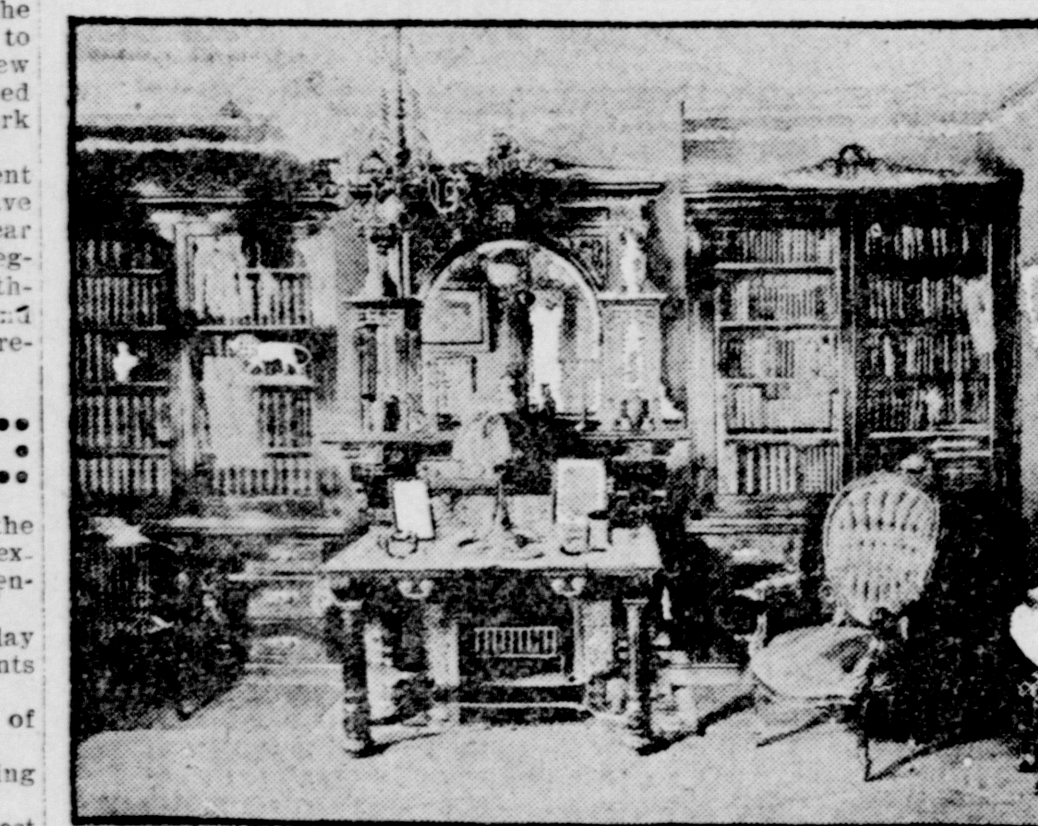
The steamer Rutledge and barge has been chartered for the occasion and the party will leave the levee in the morning. Events of all descriptions have been planned for amusement and it is estimated that fully 2,000 people will attend.

## CHARLES SCAPE CLERK OF BURNS

Charles Scape has been appointed by the town board of the town of Burns to fill the office of town clerk made vacant by the death of Ed Fulton.

Mr. Fulton had held the office for a number of years and his death was the result of an illness contracted some time ago.

The board that made the appointment is composed of Lud Christopherson, Albert Dunlap and Frank J. Craig.



The Library of Presidential Candidate Debs in His Home at Terre Haute

Vandalia railway. His rise came through the humble vocation of a railroad fireman, through the medium of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, then an insignificant organization. Debs fired a yard engine, but later left that work to take up commercial lines, having applied his great mind to a commercial education course. He was "vaccinated" for a bookkeeper, but it didn't "take." He didn't like the work with a local wholesale house because his sympathies had been so deeply connected with the railway organization. He was made assistant secretary of the grand lodge of the Firemen's Brotherhood and when the secretary left the position he was given charge of the position and assumed editorial management of the official magazine. It was then that his ability as a writer began to show itself and the general public began to sit up and take notice.

Organizes the Railway Union. But when Debs organized the American Railway union, which comprised railway workers of all

in the cause of the socialists, and he is more than willing to make any sacrifice. His active campaign this year will begin August 30, and will continue until the election is over. The socialist campaign committee is now mapping out his route and dates, and in the meantime Mr. Debs is busy in lecturing work, having spent the past week in New York and other eastern cities.

Debs is a busy man. So busy is he that he has little time to spend at home. He has an office here in the Whitcomb-Allen block and this is in charge of his brother, Theodore Debs, who looks after all the business affairs, especially concerning the Debs Chautauqua work, and he has had this in charge for years. Eugene Debs does not intend to do Chautauqua work this year, but will devote his time to fostering the campaign work and giving occasional lectures.

Indefatigable in his work, Debs labors harder on the platform with body and brain than the average day laborer who works with pick and

# AUGUST FRIDAY & SATURDAY SALES

As our Fall Goods arrive we find many broken lots that we do not care to carry over. As fast as stock is assorted the broken lines will be placed on our Friday and Saturday Bargain Counters. Each week will bring different lines on these counters. IT WILL PAY YOU TO WATCH OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Just for a starter we offer two lines of exceptional values. If you want this kind of Shoe, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

1 Lot--Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, fair assortment of sizes, regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00, to close at per PAIR . . . . .

**\$2.00**

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During Saengerfest we sold more Watermelons and Fancy Rocky Ford Cantaloupes than any week this year. Germans will eat--if they don't drink. Car ripe Watermelons and Cantaloupes due today.

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.**

## PERSONALS

Oliver J. Ash, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned Monday from Lake Geneva, where he attended the summer school of that institute.

A. A. Bentley has gone to North Dakota where he will spend a few days on business interests.

Jake Podesky, clerk at the offices of the city clerk, is spending a week's vacation camping south of the city near Brownsville.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Phyllis Wheldon left yesterday morning for a visit at Bangor.

Miss Agnes Lund of Omaha is a guest at the home of Miss Bertha Lawrence.

35 cent family excursion to Lansing Saturday, Aug. 8th, on steamer Rutledge. Leaves La Crosse at 9:30 a. m. Arrives home 7:30 p. m. Three hours' stop at Lansing.

Jack Wilds and George Block have returned from a visit with friends at Winona.

Miss Annie Kechts of Winona is a guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Transfer line. Phone 179.

Miss Etta Welch of this city is spending the week at Winona with friends.

Mrs. William Pfaffin and Mrs. C. A. Tracy will entertain the ladies' society of the German M. E. church Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

F. J. Ruland of Mindora is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

P. J. Gammell of Spring Grove is visiting friends in the city for a couple of days.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Tweed of Ferryville are the guests of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. A. Wahgstad of Spring Grove is the guest of friends in La Crosse this week.

F. J. Radtiff of Cashton is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

W. P. Hutton of Spring Valley has returned home after transacting business in the city.

OKLAHOMANS TO VISIT LA CROSSE

About thirty enterprising business men of Muskogee and other cities in Oklahoma are planning a trip up the Mississippi river in the steamer City of Muskogee for the purpose of arousing interest in the state and interesting people in the opportunities offered there. They will make a stop at La Crosse as well as at all the other cities along the river.

The party will be made up of about thirty business men representing as many cities in Oklahoma. On their way up the Mississippi they will stop at all cities and towns on the route and leave literature pertaining especially to the town represented.

WILL F. GRIFFIN SECRETLY WEDDED

Mr. Will F. Griffin, formerly a newspaper man of La Crosse but recently connected with the Milwaukee Sentinel, was secretly married Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Elizabeth Ensey and left immediately after the ceremony for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Griffin was a clerk in the money department of the Milwaukee postoffice and is a well known young lady of that city. They were married in the presence of a few relatives in the presence of the wife of Mr. Wells street, Milwaukee.

ARE CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING FISH

Charles Huber, prominent Alma ex-mayor, Herman Schwark and William Krause, Buffalo City, Don Edward and Guy Ludwig, of Minnetonka, were arraigned before Judge Brindley charged with dynamiting fish July 20th. They were brought to this city in a launch by Deputy Game Warden Richtman of Fountain City. It was charged the offense was committed in Belvidere slough. Defendants pleaded not guilty and have engaged counsel. Judge Brindley adjourned the case to August 17th.

Women who have had experience will tell you it is more trouble to prepare a picnic dinner than the civilized kind, even if it isn't as good.

It's astonishing how quickly possession will decrease the value of most things.

IRVINE BRACELETS

Our line of bracelets comprises the product of three of the leading makers. Makers who stand at the head and who's word and guarantee can be depended upon. Every bracelet sold by us is guaranteed for workmanship and wearing qualities for ten years. This week we are offering a new lot of bracelets at very popular prices:

Oval band hand engraved bracelets, \$7.00 and \$8.00 grades, now \$5.50

Oval band, Roman or English finish, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades, now \$3.50

Adjustable bracelets, signet tops \$5.00, now \$3.50

Compare our goods and prices, we guarantee to save customers from \$2 to \$3 on every bracelet purchased from us.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER, Fine Watches, New Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver

## SOCIETY

### PICNIC AT RICE LAKE

Twenty young people spent Sunday at Rice Lake in riding and in playing games. A ball game was the afternoon's feature and drew a large crowd of nearby campers to the scene. The pitching of O. Peterson and the batting of Jacobson were considered the principal issues of the game which was won by the team, having as a battery Peterson and Weismann.

The evening was spent in boat riding on the lake after which the party proceeded to the "Bowery" where dancing was enjoyed. Those in the party were Frances Coady, Meta Beyers, Bertha Findeisen, Agnes Long, Florence Branson, Mettie Delphenich, Alice Fries, Ida Sixel, Dorothy Stork, T. Dugan, J. Weismann, A. Fries, O. Peterson, H. Driscoll, J. McHenry, J. Weissenberger, F. Raegen, G. Jacobson, C. Hallem.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Laura Krenz was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at her home, 1504 Winnebago street. The evening was spent in playing games and in a guessing contest. Marie Lehman and Joe Solter won the prizes. Refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Those present were: Alta Johnson, Mary Hynitz, Mamie Forbes, Elsie Koeller, Clara Frey, Clara Miller, Theresa Entzke, Laura Krenz, Joe Solter, Archie Johnson, George Lehman, Herman Ewald, Herman Goergel, Ernst Krause, Albert Laessing, Arthur Voss, Deward Halverson, Walter Krenz.

HOKAH EXPEDITION.

Monday Mr. Wilbur Irwin took a party of friends in his car to Hokah where they spent a delightful day. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, Miss Pearl Overstreet and Mrs. McLachlin of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Joyce Hogan and Miss Wilbert Irwin.

IDLE HOURS.

Mrs. F. A. Holbrook and Mrs. C. A. Olberg were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Fanny Poirier at her cottage, Idle Hour, at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer entertained a party of friends at Fernside yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore and Mr. Alex Hyslop, who went on a motor trip a couple of weeks ago to Black River Falls and surrounding country, returned yesterday.

Miss Lillian Elmore, who has been in Chicago for a number of weeks attending summer school, returned last evening and is the guest of Mrs. Levi Wilhe.

TRIP TO WABASH.

ON STEAMER LA CROSSE

A party composed of Messrs. and Mesdames E. T. Mueller, C. B. Miller, William Luening, Mick Haerter, F. R. Hickish and Gus A. Keller, took a trip to Wabasha on the steamer La Crosse. The party expects to return with the boat tomorrow.

LA CROSSE HAS AN ODD VISITATION

E. H. CLEVELAND COMES TO CONSULT DENTIST.

DROUTH STARTED AT HOME

Trempealeau Man Says People Pushing Hot Air About His New Barn Roof Caused It

E. H. Cleveland, a well known resident of Trempealeau, whose removal of a tree last winter was alleged to have caused a thaw, was in the city today for the purpose of having a dentist transact some business up on a couple of aching teeth. Mr. Cleveland accounts for the present drouth in his accustomed manner.

"I have been shingling a barn at Trempealeau," said Mr. Cleveland, this morning, "and people have been pushing so much hot air about it that it has caused the hot spell; of course the dry weather was the outgrowth of their dry remarks. Then, besides, of course it would not rain until I had the job done and the roof fixed so it wouldn't leak."

Corn Leaves Turning.

"We need rain badly," continued the Trempealeau prophet. "I noticed on my way low this morning that the leaves of the corn were curling up, and if we don't have some moisture soon it will be costly to the farmers."

Christian Science.

"By the way," said Mr. Cleveland "I noticed the other day that a Christian Scientist proposed to let a rattlesnake bite him and cure himself of the poison. Of course, this is no concern of mine, but I would like to say that a poor, honest rattlesnake who is thus imposed on by such a fool is to be pitied."

Mr. Cleveland spent most of the day calling upon old friends in the city and congratulating himself that minus his rebellious teeth he will now be able to sleep in peace.

HEAR CLAIMS THURSDAY, AUG. 13

The hearing of the claim against the estate of the Nathan Stearns was again postponed this morning to Thursday morning, Aug. 13.

No man climbs the ladder of fame with his hands in his pockets.

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## SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

### White Goods

Another bargain in White Goods, consisting of checked Dimities, India Linens, Mercerized Figured Waists that are worth 20c, only

**10c Yard**

### Persian Lawn

40 in. Mercerized Persian Lawn, 45c quality, special priced at

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### Embroideries

Embroidery — Values 890 yards wide Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries in Flouncing, Bandings and Beadings for Corset Covers. The values in a regular way, 50 to 65c a yard. We made a most fortunate purchase and you can secure them at a like saving.

**Price 25c Yard**

See the Window

### Opera Bags and Wrist Bags

At Great Reduction

The stock of opera wrist and leather bags at just half Mr. Coren's prices. Some very remarkable values and very choice goods. Get in early while the assortment is complete.

## SOME RUST FOUND IN GRAIN CROPS

BLACK RUST ON LEAVES BUT NOT IN STOCK

FARMERS IN NEED OF RAIN

Northwestern Road Gets Out Report Which Shows Wheat Yield Should Not Be Affected

Farmers coming into La Crosse report that there is a strong need of rain, but the passage of the hot wave and the return of cooler weather has eliminated the danger of serious results from lack of moisture. Some rust is reported in the grains, but as far as can be learned it is noticeable only on the leaves, and has not as yet done any serious damage.

The weekly crop report from along the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern road west of La Crosse shows weather conditions during the week to have been changeable.

"On July 28 and 29 rust began working on late wheat in the North Jim valley in South Dakota," says the report, "and it is very uniform in Spink, Brown and Potter counties, S. D. We failed to find any black rust penetration on the stalk in a single instance, but the black rust was on the leaves, and stalk covering, and the rust on the stalk below the head was not in the black stage, but was the red spot that had become affected, and began work and had been checked by change in weather before it had penetrated the stalk or reached the black stage, and when it had lodged on the stalk had died or glazed the stalk. In every instance the inside of the stalk was clear and green to a point where it was mature."

"Wheat harvest is now general in the Jim River valley, and 75 per cent of the wheat is mature and past danger prior to rust dates. On the extreme late wheat, a small per cent in a small locality may have quality reduced some, owing to the extent the hardened or glazed spots on stalks which have absorbed the nutrition on the unmaturing end of the stalk, but not enough to affect materially the high average yield or quality now fully assured, and next week the wheat will mature, and weather conditions are now excellent for maturity and harvest which is progressing rapidly."

"You will note we do not consider damage by black rust in South Dakota, on the whole, serious. If it had started ten days before, and not been checked, it would have been different. It came too late, and was checked too soon to affect even the very late wheat only to a small extent in a small territory. We have delayed our report pending personal examination of fields in the affected districts."

CLAM EXPERTS TO WORK FROM LAUNCH

Because the fisheries steamer Curlew will be engaged in securing fish art, the clam experts who will be in charge of the propaganda work here will conduct their operations from a launch. George Mossholder of the north side has been engaged to take them from place to place.

IRVINE Remarkable Diamond Values

Diamond Set Tiffany Rings, 14, 3, 1/2 Ct. Diamonds, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50.

We are selling Blue White Diamonds at 25 per cent under the usual prices.

W. T. IRVINE Diamonds, Fine Watches, Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass

## CITY NEWS

STREETS READY—Messrs. Woolley & Hanson who were given the contract for the brick paving on Fifth street and Vine street, have completed the laying of the brick, and expect to be able to open the streets within a few days.

BRIDGE FREE—The Mississippi river wagon bridge was made free yesterday to all the visiting delegates on the Winona Grocers' association. Every one having a badge was allowed to pass over the bridge without the usual dues of 5 cents.

VISIT IN HOUSTON—Dr. Bek and family who have been visiting in this city, left this morning for Houston, Minn., where they will spend some time as the guests of Dr. Fisher. They will return to La Crosse before leaving for their home in Indianapolis.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS MAN

(Continued from Page One.)

turned to her home, the man who lured her to his lair and attempted to permanently kidnap her has not been apprehended. A nation-wide search has been instituted for him. The police and others have been asked to watch out for him. Twenty thousand police officials in every part of the country have been enlisted in the hunt. In Chicago where the kidnapping took place, 1,000 policemen are making a house to house search for his apprehension.

This picture is a picture made of Hadley at the time he abducted No.

Keeler's papers were sent to Madison addressed to State Chairman H. H. Manson and arrived there last Saturday. The postoffice authorities forwarded them to Chairman Manson at Wausau. The filing of Keeler's papers will result in giving Congressman J. J. Esch an opponent at the polls in November.

Konkel Left Out.

Secretary Frear decided that Joe S. Konkel of Superior did not have the required number of petitions on file at Madison at the expiration of the time limit and is not entitled to have his name go on the primary ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman in the Eleventh district.

Should Amend Law.

Secretary Frear says that his experience with the primary election law so far leads him to believe that it should be amended so as to give a party committee power to fill positions on the primary ballot when through accident and inadvertence the party has been unable to file the necessary petitions within the stipulated time.

"I tell you," said the expert at the motor gathering, "that alcohol will furnish the power of the future." "I don't mind at all," replied one who had just had trouble with an unsteady chauffeur; "but I do hope it won't affect the running gear of the machine as it does a man's legs."

R. R. TELEGRAPHER Increase Ability on Right Food.

Anything that will help the R. R. Telegraph operator to keep a clear head and steady nerves is of interest to operators particularly and to the public generally.

As the waste of brain and nerve cells in active work of this kind is great, it is important that the right kind of food be regularly used to repair the waste.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes a B. R. & F. operator, "for the past six or eight years, daily, buying it by the dozen pkgs."

"A friend of mine, a doctor, who had been treating me for stomach trouble and nervous exhaustion, recommended me to leave off so much meat and use fruit and vegetables, with Grape-Nuts as the cereal part of each meal."

"I did so with fine results and have continued Grape-Nuts from that time to the present. I find in my work as R. R. Telegrapher that I can do more work and far easier than I ever could on the old diet."

"To any man who is working his brain and who needs a cool, level head and quick action, I recommend Grape-Nuts, from long experience."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

rah Fuller, in San Francisco, in 1902. It is said that Hadley and Blair are no different in appearance today. The abduction has stirred Chicago and the northwest to its very heart and the apprehension of the guilty man is a matter of national concern in view of the nationwide campaign instituted for his apprehension. The abduction was perpetrated through the medium of a want ad, which little Veronica Cassidy answered, to her fate.

VERONICA CASSIDY.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Cassidy of 184 1/2 Fort street, Chicago, who was abducted last Thursday by a man believed to have been F. J. Blair, alias Charles E. Hadley, and who was as mysteriously returned to her home as she was taken away.

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The waterproof kind .....25c

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Imported crash, per pair .....25c

BABY TALCUM.  
Perfumed, regular 25c size ....10c

CREME MARQUIS SOAP  
A high grade toilet soap, elegantly perfumed, 3 in box .....25c

MADELONE PERFUME.  
Very lasting odor equal to 75c per ounce .....50c

ITALIAN CASTLE SOAP.  
Most castle soap is like a door knob, but this one lathers freely .....10c

BUB BANG.  
The terror of all La Crosse bugs, large bottles .....25c

BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE,  
503 Main Street.

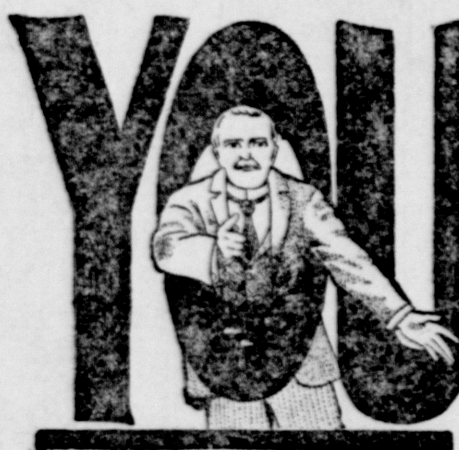
## LA CROSSE GRAIN CO. INCORPORATED

La Crosse Grain company has been incorporated at Madison with \$100,000 capital stock. The new concern succeeds the W. H. Pierce Elevator company, the firm being the outgrowth of the old S. Y. Hyde Elevator company. Mr. Pierce retires from the firm to take up other work. The offices will remain in La Crosse and the company will continue to operate elevators in Southern Minnesota.

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cure headaches and nervousness. Loss of appetite and insomnia are caused by eye strain. Many who suffer from the above complaints are unaware that correctly fitted glasses will effect a permanent cure. Consult

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on a hot day or any time when you are thirsty. There is no pleasure so great. If you haven't a case in the house, order one today

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## CONTEST WINNERS AT GROCERS' PICNIC

Despite the heat yesterday afternoon, many of the excursionists left their shady nooks and took part in the contests which had been arranged for the afternoon by the committee in charge of the thirteenth annual Winona grocers' picnic. Several baseball games were scheduled but the only one which excited much interest was the ladies' game in which the Rosebuds won from the Wingolds by a large margin.

Valuable mercantile prizes were given to the winners in the contests and many of the lucky ones went home with their arms full of groceries which they had won. It was with a feeling of regret that the excursionists again boarded the excursion steamer and left the park where they had spent such a pleasant day.

The following is a list of winners in the other contests:

Men's tug of war—Harris Brothers of Winona.

Ladies' tug of war—Mesdames Maloy, Nelson and Howard, Winona.

Ladies' ball throwing contest—Mrs. Grosscup, La Crosse.

Ladies' foot race—Sarah Welch, Winona.

Second ladies' foot race—Myrtle Kling, Winona.

Girls' foot race—Hazen Salsman, Winona.

Girls' foot race, 12 years or under—Dora Bohn, Winona.

Winona grocers' foot race—T. E. Tammien, Winona.

Free-for-all foot race—J. E. Harris, Winona.

Boys' race, 12 years of age—Richard Rasmussen, Winona.

Foot race grocers' clerks—Grant Hess, Winona.

Sausage eating contest, boys 12 years old—Grant Hess.

Ladies' ball throwing into banana crate contest—Miss Christiansen, Winona.

Meat-eating looking Winona grocer—Henry Hess.

Winona gardeners' race—J. A. Whitten.

Winona gardeners' son's foot race—A. Kersten.

Gardeners' wives' foot race—Mrs. O. Holland, Winona.

Boys' race, under five years—Lester Hanley, Winona.

Girls' foot race, 100 feet and return—Irene Krenz, Winona.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS GET STATE AID

State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary has completed the annual apportionment of the \$120,000 fund of state aid to the graded schools. There are about 500 of these schools and all but about



## DIARRHOEA

There is no need of anyone suffering long with this disease, for to effect a quick cure it is only necessary to take a few doses of

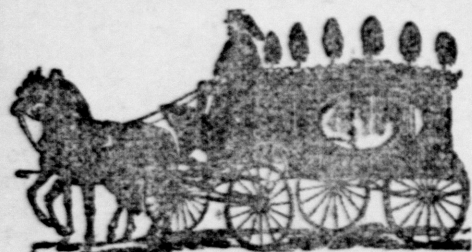
### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

In fact, in most cases one dose is sufficient. It never fails and can be relied upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

In the world's history no medicine has ever met with greater success.

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Very desirable residence for sale, best locality, ample grounds, attractive terms. Will interest anyone seeking first class home in select quarter at an inviting figure. Address "HOME," care of The Tribune.

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## BUSINESS AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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## APPENDICITIS

We have recently secured the agency for "ADLERIKKA," the only known remedy for Appendicitis. "ADLERIKKA" not only cures Appendicitis, but one dose a week will positively prevent this treacherous disease.

Call and get an illustrated book showing pictures of the appendix and describing how appendicitis is cured.

## HOESCHLER BROTHERS. TWO STORES

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house. "Probably someone in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out." "But this seemed to come from the floor above." "Ah, then it's probably the Popley's baby getting a tooth in."

## DID MAYME MARRY LOUIS IN ST. PAUL?

MAYME SAYS, "GEE, I WOULDN'T BE WORKING IF I DID"

### SHE SAYS IT IS ALL A JOKE

But the St. Paul Dispatch Reporters Have it that They Elope in an Automobile

"Gee, if I did, I wouldn't be working," said Miss Mayme Maguire today when asked by a Tribune reporter if it was true that she eloped in a big red touring car with Louis Anderson and was wedded in the Saintly City. Mayme was interviewed at the Pamperin & Wiggemhorn cigar factory, where she is employed as a cigar maker, and she laughed at the story in the St. Paul Dispatch that she had been married.

"It's all a joke," said Mayme merrily. "Louis and I went to St. Paul to visit a chum of his who was recently married, and the chum succeeded in getting the St. Paul papers to print the story. But really, there's nothing to it at all."

Miss Maguire lives at 809 Avon street and Louis Anderson, named by the St. Paul paper as the other principal, is a rubber worker, employed at the La Crosse rubber mills, and living at 1323 Kane street.

The St. Paul Story. The story of the alleged romantic elopement and wedding as it appeared last night in the St. Paul Dispatch follows:

"Louis Anderson, of La Crosse, state of Wisconsin.

"Mayme Maguire, La Crosse, state of Wisconsin.

"This record today on the book of the clerk of courts of Ramsey county, state of Minnesota, suggested that there were reasons why Louis and Mayme recipients of a marriage license, didn't want a 'home' wedding either 'quiet' or noisy.

"Of course, if Louis had been a student of recent sociological statistics, if he hadn't been something in the automobile line down La Crosse ways, and therefore more interested in the speed records, endurance records, race records than in the science of society—if Louis hadn't been what he was, he might have hesitated on reading the scientific clergyman's recent declaration that 50 per cent of American married people dislike each other and that only 8 per cent of the marriages could possibly be called 'happy.'

"But ignorant of statistics and wise in his knowledge that Mayme is very different from all other girls, Louis even disregarded the opinion of Mayme's parents that Mayme was not for him. She and he got their lips and heads together, they plotted a wonderful plot. He arrived at 2 o'clock in the morning in a fast red auto before the Maguire home; he chugged a discreet signal; Mayme ran out a back door; he and she rode to the depot in the auto, to St. Paul in a railway coach; to the court house in a street car. Married with his 'special ceremony No. 1,' by Court Commissioner Gallick, Louis and Mayme started for La Crosse this afternoon, still unaware that their chance for loving each other always is exactly 8 in 100.

"They said they would seek forgiveness of Mayme's parents."

## McREA SCHEDULED FOR DETHRONEMENT AS PENNA PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Wall street was stirred today by rumors that a big split in the heads of the Pennsylvania railroad is to be followed by the resignation of its president, James McRea, and the assumption of the office by the vice president within sixty days.

The trouble in Pennsylvania, which is said to have been brewing for a long time, is said to have come to a head a week ago at a meeting of the directors in Philadelphia.

President McRea, it is said, was then taken to task for making a freight contract with the New York Central which lost to Pennsylvania \$1,000,000 in half a year. It was also declared that McRea's inability to make loans as did his predecessor, A. J. Cassatt, has cost him the support of the directors and resulted in his downfall.

NOTICE. An Ice Cream Social will be given Friday, Aug. 7th, at the corner of 14th and Jackson by Normanna Lodge No. 260 I. O. O. F. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETS ON TUESDAY

As yet the arrangements for the outing of the county board and the county officials have not been completed, but the committee in charge of the affair will meet next Tuesday morning at the court house to make the arrangements and decide on the place. It is probable that at this meeting a sub-committee will be appointed to visit the Oehler place south of the city and look over that place in view of holding it there.

## POLICE COMMISSION MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the police and fire commission will be held this evening at the city hall when the regular monthly bills will be taken up. Other minor matters will also be taken up for consideration.

When a girl has pretty dimples in her arms she's not so very much afraid of getting them sunburned.

## FONDY FIRES ITS LISTLESS PLAYERS

MOSES, PARISH, REILLY AND STANG SUSPENDED.

### WORKED AGAINST THEIR TEAM

Rockford Reds Open Here Today and Elliott Hopes for 8,000 Attendance During 13 Games.

Fond du Lac, Wis. Aug. 5. Tribune, La Crosse: We have suspended Moses, Parish, W. J. Reilly and A. Stang, because of indifferent playing.

Fond du Lac Baseball Ass'n. W. C. Reing, President. The above dispatch was received at the Tribune office this morning. The four players mentioned have been playing indifferent ball for some time past and it was finally decided by the officers and Manager Lynch to suspend them indefinitely. The players are now outlaid in association ball, until their suspension has been raised. They are still held by the Fond du Lac team, but without payment.

The action was first received with favor in La Crosse, as La Crosse might be able to land some of the players, but the rules are that the players are still held by Fond du Lac and without pay. Their reason for playing against their own team can not be learned.

Both the La Crosse and Rockford teams arrived this morning at 5:30 over the Northwestern from Rockford and both managers claim they are in condition to take at least a majority of the games. La Crosse is crippled to some extent by an injury to Duchien's knee, but Jerry Harnes is filling the right garden with credit, while Killian is stationed behind the bat.

Manager Golden will use Rogers or Belting in the game this afternoon, while Hawley will send Watson or Baillies to start the campaign for the first position.

An attendance of 8,000 in thirteen games is the slogan suggested by President Elliott this morning.

"There is still a deficit of 9,500 in attendance before we are assured of baseball next year," said President Elliott this morning. "We play thirteen games on the present trip home, and I hope to have an attendance of 1,500 and this we ought to make up on our La Crosse day. Keep your find on the game and help make up the 8,000 to insure baseball in La Crosse another season."

### Meet Thursday Night.

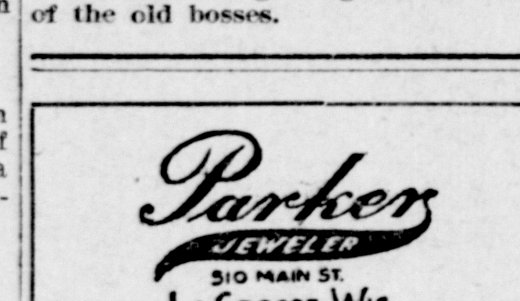
Owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Cline Hunt, no meeting of the baseball directors was held last evening to make arrangements for the La Crosse day. Secretary Hunt is expected home Thursday and the meeting has been set for Thursday evening. Nothing was done last evening although all present at the meeting were enthusiastic over the holding of a special day, and it is meeting the favor of all interested.

Manager Golden, who replaced Manager Hutton as the head of the Rockford Reds, has taken the trip with the team. The appearance of Manager Golden in the league makes five bench managers in the state league. Hawley of La Crosse (unless he has decided to take his turn in the box), Casheln of Madison, Pickett of Green Bay, Norrell of Oshkosh and Golden of Rockford.

Umpire List has been sent to La Crosse to officiate at the Rockford series.

## BRISTOW IS AHEAD. BOB TO BE TICKLED

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 5.—The early returns today somewhat cut down the lead Bristow had over Senator Long for the republican nomination for senator. Unless Long makes unexpected gains, however, he will probably be defeated. Apparently W. R. Stubbs captures the republican nomination for governor from Cyrus Leland. Bristow will enter the senate, if elected, as an avowed insurgent against the rule of the old bosses.



## NEW BRACELETS

We very recently received from New York some new bracelets—some very pretty things. Delicate hoops and bands, some etched, some engraved, others stone set—antique, rose Roman or polished finish, and as Thoreau said, "Are somewhat indescribable, as the tints of morning and evening."

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## OTTO CHRISTIANSON KILLED IN RUNAWAY

LA CROSSE MAN MEETS DEATH AT WHALEN

### DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Formerly was Employed at Belleue Drug Store and Was 65 Years of Age—Burial at Whalen

Word has been received by the authorities here telling of the accidental death of Otto Christianson, formerly of this city, at Whalen, Minn.

According to the story received here, Mr. Christianson, who had been employed on a farm near Whalen, had driven into town with another farmer and on the return trip they met with a mishap. The buggy was overturned and in being thrown from the rig Mr. Christianson received injuries that resulted in almost instant death.

Mr. Christianson was about 65 years of age and was well known here, having left the city but three weeks ago. During his residence in La Crosse Mr. Christianson was employed at the Belleue pharmacy, corner of Second and Pearl streets. He was buried at Whalen yesterday.

## GENERAL RULES TO GOVERN THE LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY

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ly different from the situation which has been revealed in investigations made in a considerable number of other cities throughout the state of Wisconsin. Excepting complaints which emanate from the relation existing between the company and its patrons, the causes of complaint regarding the electric service in La Crosse appear to extend quite generally throughout the state, and, with a view of improving these conditions, we have recently issued rules and regulations regarding the gas and electric service which will hereafter be considered the proper and legal measure of the adequacy of service in the absence of such a prescribed or generally accepted standard heretofore.

### Better Feeling Engendered.

"In remarking thus with respect to the causes of complaint in the electric service of the respondent company we have excepted those complaints which arise out of mutual antagonism and distrust, regarding which Mayor Anderson testified. In this respect the situation in La Crosse probably has relatively few parallels in this state. No business is more purely co-operative in its nature than the public utility business, and it is most unfortunate that conflicts like some of those which have been revealed to this commission in proceedings pending before it should have arisen, because they make the necessary co-operation impossible, tend to develop antagonism and arbitrariness on the part of companies, and to create a state of mind on the part of the consumers which inevitably cause complaint and dissatisfaction almost regardless of the quality of the service. In several instances the situations described by witnesses have resulted in nothing short of bitter feuds in which both sides have become hopelessly blinded. The investigations connected with these proceedings show that happily in these respects the situation in La Crosse has been improving, and we commend most urgently that the company continue the greatest vigilance in dealing with its patrons, and that it cause every officer and employee connected with it to adhere rigidly to such a rule of conduct in dealing with the public as will dispel the old distrust and antagonism, and in place thereof develop that feeling of co-operation and appreciation which alone can result in the most prosperous business and the best service. We are well aware that in many cases complaints may have been trivial or utterly without foundation, but in such cases it devolves upon the management to enlighten the complaint regarding the real facts in the case, and in the great majority of cases, since the majority of men are reasonable and honest, such an explanation will suffice. We are not speaking of those who are popularly known as "chronic kickers" and whom no amount of reason and good service will satisfy.

### No Individual Ruling.

"We do not believe it either necessary or expedient to issue an order in the present proceeding with respect to this single company different from the general order embraced in the rules and regulations mentioned above. The La Crosse Gas & Electric company, in common with all other similar companies operating in the state of Wisconsin, will hereafter be expected to comply strictly with all the provisions and rules promulgated by the commission, and a specific order to this effect will be entered in the present case. Failure to comply fully with such rules and regulations, or any departure therefrom, will be regarded on its face as a violation of law.

### Lays Down the Law.

Now, therefore, be it ordained that the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company hereafter comply in every respect with the rules and regulations regarding the electric service prescribed by this commission and made a part thereof."

The fall term of the Keefe Business College will begin Sept. 1, 1908. Best school, lowest tuition.

## DELAY SECURING PHYSICAL EXPERT

Y. M. C. A. WILL LET MATTER GO ANOTHER MONTH

### WILLSELL PRESENT BUILDING

Modern Woodmen and Company M of the National Guard Are Only Two Aspirants Up to Date

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was scheduled for last evening but owing to the absence of five of the directors it was postponed until a month from last evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the matter of a physical director for the opening of the new building. At present no applications have been received directly, but it is expected as soon as the matter is taken up, before the directors a notice will be sent to a number of schools where the best instructors can be found. In the past few years no regular physical director has been engaged by the association, but when the new building is completed and a much larger membership is assured it will be necessary for an experienced instructor to be in charge of the classes.

A committee was appointed last evening composed of E. R. Burke, chairman, Cameron L. Baldwin and John M. Holley, Jr., to take up the matter of selling the present Y. M. C. A. building. So far as known there is but two parties asking options. Company M, Wisconsin National Guards is anxious to get the building for an armory and the Modern Woodmen of America are also after the building to be used for a temple.

## MR. BRYAN INVITES 'BOB' LA FOLLETTE TO NOTIFICATION

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He will leave most of the planks in the platform for discussion at a later date, especially as he anticipates devoting the last month of the campaign to issuing a series of letters and essays on issues raised by the republicans.

The reported friction with the democratic managers in New York was indignantly denied at Fairview. The report printed in the east that Bryan believes traps are being laid for him by Murphy and Connors, is repudiated here. He does not believe that Murphy or Connors will jeopardize the chances of the party by naming an anti-Bryan man for governor.

Bryan was today the guest of honor at the wedding of Miss Nina E. Easterday and Arthur C. Swazy. The plans for the notification next Wednesday were finally approved of by the candidate. According to Mayor Brown the largest crowd Lincoln has ever entertained will be here. He is trying to have Governor Sheldon and the republican state officials among the guests of honor. They agreed to attend if possible.

Bryan is watching the situation in Iowa with great interest. It is believed here that the death of Allison will reopen the entire fight there between the radicals and the stand-patters, the democracy benefiting thereby. Judge Wade, national committeeman from Iowa, is expected here in a few days to discuss the situation in Iowa.

"Shall the people rule this country? is the paramount issue in this campaign," declared Bryan today, discussing his speech of acceptance which he is to deliver Wednesday. "This declaration having been made in the platform adopted recently in Denver, I will of course, devote most of my speech to it. I will discuss the admitted conditions, show what produced them and how they can be remedied."

He then stated that he will devote time to the discussion of other questions in dates already selected as follows:

Trusts, Indianapolis, August 25th, at the notification of Kern.

Guarantee of bank deposits, at Topeka, Aug. 27th.

Labor at Chicago, Labor day.

State and Nation, at Peoria, Sept. 9th.

In outlining his speech of acceptance, the candidate said: "The notification speech will deal with but few questions. Having a letter of acceptance to write later, and several speeches to make on important topics, such as the tariff, trusts, the banking question, labor questions, railroads, imperialism, etc., it was not necessary to include them in this speech, as I couldn't do justice to any one of them.

"Our platform declared the overshadowing issue to be, 'Shall the people rule?' and in this speech I will take up admitted conditions, what produced them, how they may be remedied, and how the people can be put in control of their own government."

Johnson to Visit Fairview. President Nelson of the Minnesota state agricultural society, accompanied by Frederick B. Lynch of St. Paul, late manager of Gov. Johnson's campaign, were visitors at Fairview this afternoon. Lynch and Bryan were closeted for some time. While not admitted, it is learned that Lynch brought assurances that Johnson will soon visit Fairview and take the stump in the campaign. Bryan was greatly pleased with Lynch's visit, which sets at rest the report that Johnson would cut the ticket in Minnesota.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHREIBER.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Schreiber, who died Monday afternoon, was held from the residence, 1424 Madison street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

## As Good 'As It Looks.

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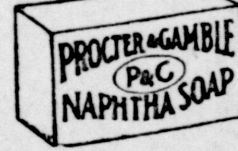
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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### NEW LAND OFFICE AT LEMMON, S. D.

OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE OF U.  
S. REAL ESTATE

#### COVERS LARGE TERRITORY

In North and South Dakota---Only  
Interstate Public Land Office in  
the United States

LEMMON, S. D., Aug. 5.—The Lemmon land office, authorized by an act of congress, approved May 29, 1902, by President Roosevelt, has been formally opened for the transaction of business. The office is in charge of Edwin Coleman, receiver, formerly of Flandreau, and Cyrus C. Carpenter, register, of Sisseton, who were appointed by the president on June 26, for a term of four years.

The new district is the only interstate land district in the country, being composed of territory taken from the Bismarck and Dickinson, N. D., districts and the Rapid City, S. D., district. Sixteen townships in southwestern Morton county are taken from the Bismarck district; all of Hettinger and Bowman counties, with thirty-two townships each, from the Dickinson district, and 151 townships out of Northern Butte county of the Rapid City district.

Lemmon is located on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad's Pacific coast extension, being 99 miles west of the Missouri river, 197 miles west of Aberdeen, S. D., and 484 miles west of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Notwithstanding the fact that the first lot sale was held on Oct. 3, 1902, and that the town is less than nine months old, yet it has grown rapidly and is being built substantially. Over 1,000 people now reside at Lemmon and the town already has two banks, two newspapers, a hotel, five lumber yards, numerous stores, three grain elevators, churches and a school. Being the seat of the new land office, located near large fields of lignite coal, and with good prospects of becoming a county seat, Lemmon has excellent prospects for the future and will undoubtedly become the largest and best town on the Milwaukee coast line between Aberdeen and Miles City.

In addition to the territory taken from the Bismarck, Dickinson and Rapid City districts, there are included in the new district twenty-one townships that are in the Standing Rock reservation, fifteen being in Schnassee county and six in Boreman county.

Embracing 9,072 square miles of territory, the Lemmon land district contains 5,026,560 acres of public

### FIGHTS DROWNING MAN IN THE RIVER

WM. WELD'S ACT REPORTED TO  
CARNEGIE TRUSTEES

#### TWO BATHERS PERISH

Hero of Thrilling Rescue Will Get  
Medal if Friends Have  
Their Way

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 5.—At the risk of his own life William Weld rescued Charles E. Harbaugh from drowning here Monday evening. Harbaugh was seized with cramps and Weld took him ashore alone after a desperate encounter under water, during which Harbaugh pinioned his rescuer's arms in a death grip. Harbaugh sank four times and Weld twice, the former's heart beat being the only indication of life when he was taken out. The rescue has been reported to the Andrew Carnegie hero commission.

Ossian List, the 25 year old son of Rev. List of Waverly, was drowned in the Cedar river at that place Saturday afternoon. While walking alone the bank F. J. Evans found a bundle of clothing and reported the find to the authorities. The body of List was found Sunday morning. The boy could not swim and it is presumed the current carried him away while he was bathing.

#### NORTHWESTERN BRIEFS.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Hanness Bros., residing near Reynolds, have harvested twenty-five acres of spring wheat. This is the first spring wheat reported to have been harvested in North Dakota. The heads of the wheat are well-filled. The grain is of a good grade. The tract will average about sixteen bushels per acre.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—The plant of the Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at Burke, in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, has been purchased by F. L. Bollen, former principal of the Bonesteel schools, and who has had some experience in newspaper work. The new editor assumed control of the paper on August 1.

domain of which less than half has yet been appropriated by homestead entries, 194,560 acres of state lands and 456,960 acres of Indian lands in the Standing Rock reservation.

## DAILY MARKETS

### Foreign Markets

**New York Stocks.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Stocks were strong to buoyant and buying in the first hour with new stops for the year was made in a number of leading issues. There was no special news developments but much was said about stocks becoming scarcer. Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

**Poultry and Dairy.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Poultry quiet, unchanged; butter, 22c; eggs, 26 to 27; cheese, 12 1/4 to 13 1/4c.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cattle, 17,000; steady, ten lower; heaves, \$5.50 to \$7.70; stockers, \$2.40 to \$4.40. Hogs—22,000; weak, 5c lower; light, \$6.10 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.20. Sheep—20,000; steady, 10c lower; natives, \$2.40 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.75.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Cattle, 7,000; steady; steers, \$4 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.40 to \$4.50. Hogs, 9,000; strong, 5c higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5 to \$5.60. Sheep, 5,000; steady; muttons, \$4 to \$4.60; lambs, \$5 to \$6.50.

**Chicago Markets.**  
WHEAT  
Sept. .... 94 1/2 96 1/2 94 1/2 96 1/2  
Dec. .... 97 99 96 1/2 98 1/2  
May .... 101 103 1/2 100 3/4 103 1/2  
CORN  
Sept. .... 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Dec. .... 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2  
May .... 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2  
OATS  
Sept. .... 46 1/2 47 1/2 45 1/2 47 1/2  
Dec. .... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2  
May .... 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2  
POREK  
Sept. .... 15.65 15.82 15.65 15.80  
Oct. .... 15.75 15.92 15.75 15.90

### TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

New York—Town Topics: The manner in which the profit taking is absorbed indicates the very best character of support and barring very unfavorable developments such as serious crop weather the market will continue upward with higher prices than ever; there are conspicuous instances of stocks that have not enjoyed the rise to which they naturally are entitled; among them are Atchison, in which a sleeping short interest will likely help along a sharp advance; People's Gas, Southern Railway, Rock Island.

**Northwest Cars.**  
Minneapolis, 216-174.  
Duluth, 103-72.

**Carlot.**  
Corn, 174-17.  
Oats, 148-48.  
Wheat, 198-121.

**Liverpool Cables.**  
Opening—Wheat, 1/4 to 1/2 higher; corn, unchanged.  
1:30—Wheat, 1/4 to 1/2 higher; corn, 1/4 higher.

**Hogs.**  
21,000; left over, 4,402; strong; light, \$6.15 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.95; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.40; cattle, 18,000; weak; sheep, 15,000.

**Livestock Receipts.**  
Omaha—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 10,000.  
Kansas City—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 5,000.

### MARKET PERSONALS.

Herman Hoeth of Goose Island sold a load of straw on the local market yesterday.  
Henry Koethe of Brownsville brought in a load of hay yesterday.  
Herman Wolf of Smith's Coulee was in with a load of oats Tuesday.  
Louis Nikolai came in from Mormon Coulee with a load of hay yesterday.

George Shaffer was in town yesterday with a load of hay which he sold on the market. He lives on the State road.  
John Bahr of Mormon Coulee sold a load of hay in town Tuesday.

William Jacobus of Mormon Coulee came in from his farm with a load of hay yesterday morning.  
Pat Cain of the Brownsville road marketed two loads of hay in the city.

Jake Weimer of Smith's Coulee brought in a load of oats which he sold to local buyers.  
Fred Peters came in from Smith's Coulee with a load of hay yesterday.

James Farrel brought a load of hay in from his farm on Pine Creek.  
William Miller marketed a load of hay in the city yesterday morning.

M. E. McDonald brought in a load of hay from his farm on the Brownsville road yesterday. The hay was sold on the local market.  
H. LaFleur was in from French Island with a load of hay Tuesday morning.

### WIRES SAVE MAN'S LIFE.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Aug. 5.—While employed on Steel Dock No. 6, James Smith fell forty-three feet, but escaped instant death by striking insulated wires twenty feet below the concrete below. His most serious injuries are a broken arm and hip. He will recover.

### \$4,000 FIRE AT WARSAW.

FARIBAUT, Minn., Aug. 5.—A large warehouse at Warsaw belonging to the Sheffield-King Milling company of this city, was destroyed by fire. The building contained considerable grain. Several box cars on the Chicago Great Western tracks also were burned. The loss is about \$4,000. The fire was started by a spark from a passing freight engine.

### LOCAL MARKETS

There are no changes in the local market today, and no variations of any importance are looked for tomorrow. Green corn is still quoted at 12 1/2 cents per dozen as the supply is still rather small. Farmers in the vicinity report that the crops are losing value every day because of the continued dry weather.

#### RETAIL

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.60  
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.55

#### Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moell.)

Summer squash .....5c  
Young carrots, per bunch, 2 for 3c  
Young beets, per bunch .....2 for 5c  
Eggs, strictly fresh .....25c  
Creamery butter, per pound .....25c  
Dairy, per pound .....25c  
Parsley, per bunch .....5c  
New cabbage, each .....5 to 8c  
Potatoes, per bushel .....\$1.00  
Carrots, per peck .....15c  
Wax beans, pound .....5c  
Beets, per peck .....20c  
Cucumbers, each .....2c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .....5c  
Green peppers, dozen .....30c  
Turnips, peck .....15c  
Fresh tomatoes, pound .....8c  
Fresh mushrooms .....75c  
Pineapples, each .....15c  
Egg plant, each .....15c  
Green peas, peck .....35c  
Cantaloupes .....10c  
Peaches, dozen .....15c  
Apricots, dozen .....10c  
California cherries, lb. ....25c  
Watermelons .....25 to 30c  
Blackberries .....15c  
Red raspberries .....15c  
Blueberries .....15c  
Green corn, per doz .....12 1/2c  
Blackberries, quart .....15c

#### Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickrel .....8c  
Pike, pound .....15c  
White .....15c  
Trout, pound .....15c  
Salmon .....15c  
Herring .....40c  
Halibut .....15c  
Perch .....6c

#### Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, per dozen .....20c  
Bananas, per dozen .....20c  
Oranges, seedlings, per doz .....40c  
Lemons, per dozen .....20 to 40c  
Cocoanuts, each .....5 to 10c  
Cabbage, per head .....5 to 10c  
Plums, basket .....40 to 50c  
Elberta peaches, basket .....30 to 40c  
Black Bemis .....15c

#### WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

New potatoes, bushel .....70c  
Bananas, per bunch .....\$1.75 to 2.50  
Med Sweets .....\$4.50  
Lemons, 360 size box .....\$5.50  
Lemons, 300 size box .....\$6.00  
Cabbage, per crate .....\$1.75  
Cocoanuts, per crate .....\$4.50  
California prunes .....\$1.50  
Plums .....\$1.25 to \$1.50  
Oregon cherries .....\$1.50  
Tomatoes, crate .....60c  
New carrots .....50c to \$1.50  
Elb. peaches, 4 basket .....\$1.25  
Elb. peaches, 6 baskets .....\$2.25  
Grapes, crate .....\$2.50  
Watermelons .....30c to 35c  
Peaches, bushel .....\$3.00  
Cantaloupes, crate .....\$2.50

#### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent (per bbl. in sacks) .....\$6.40  
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.60  
Straight, per bbl. in sacks .....\$6.20  
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack .....\$1.55

#### Mill Feed

Bran, per ton .....\$23.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
Shorts, per ton .....\$24.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
White middlings, per ton .....\$25.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)  
Red Dog, per ton .....\$27.00  
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)

#### Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound .....10 to 12c  
Full cream Twin, pound .....13 to 16c  
Full cream, Limburg, lb. ....11 to 14c  
Round Swiss .....13 to 16c  
German hand, per box .....30c  
Primost .....9 to 12c

#### Cattle

(Quoted by A. Grams & Son.)

Winter wheat .....80 to 85c  
Spring wheat .....13 1/2 to 14 1/2c  
Barley .....65 to 70c  
Oats .....45 to 50c  
Rye .....60 to 65c  
Corn .....60 to 65c

#### Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .....\$5.25 to \$5.85  
Steers .....\$2.50 to \$3.50  
Heifers .....\$2.00 to \$2.75  
Cows .....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Lambs .....\$4.00 to \$4.50  
Sheep .....\$2.50 to \$3.00

#### Poultry.

Old chickens .....7 to 8c  
Spring chickens, lb .....10 to 12c  
Turkeys, pound .....10 to 12c  
Ducks .....9c  
Geese .....8c

#### Provisions

Lard, tierce, per pound .....10 to 10 1/2c  
Hams .....13 1/2 to 14 1/2c  
Shoulders .....9 1/2c  
Bacon .....14 to 15 1/2c  
Dry Beef .....19 to 20c

#### Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawkey Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound .....24c  
Dairy, per pound .....18 to 20c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen .....18c  
Eggs, second .....14c

#### Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)  
Hay, wild, per ton .....\$8 to 9  
Hay, tame, per ton .....\$9.00 to 10.00  
Straw, ton .....\$4.50 to 6.00  
Bottom wood, cord .....\$4.50 to 6.00  
Second growth, oak .....\$5.50  
Pine wood .....\$6.00  
Dry wood cord .....\$6.00  
Old oak .....\$5.00 to 6.50

#### IS CHOKED AND ROBBED.

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn., Aug. 5.—Joseph Lankas, a carpenter, was held up and robbed of \$885 by two highwaymen while on his way home. One of the robbers choked him while the other took the roll of bills. Lankas managed to crawl home and fell fainting on the door step. The robbers escaped.

#### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Experienced Tinner. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrug. Co., 7th and LaX St.

WANTED—Cannassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Carpenters at new normal school building site.

WANTED—Young man as pan washer at the Stoddard Hotel.

#### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A girl at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Cook at 232 So. 8th St.

WANTED—Girl at La Crosse Hospital.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 703 Division St.

WANTED—2 cashiers, must have had some experience. Apply Gen. Manager's Office, Park Store.

WANTED—Girls in marking and sorting department. Modern Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Competent girl at the Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—An all around good girl in small family. German preferred, 1229 State St.

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

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FOR SALE—Gilt edged hard coal or wood furnace, good as new. Also a Jewel wood cook stove. 416 S. 6th.

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## INDIAN BATTLES REVIVED TODAY

Chief among the features in a program of historic correctness and uncommon interest which will be furnished by Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be a reproduction of the battle of Summit Springs. The original conflict took place on July 11, 1869, near the border line between Nebraska and Colorado. Gen. E. A. Carr commanded a detachment of U. S. cavalry against a renegade band of Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, known as "Dog Soldiers." Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was the chief of scouts with the government expedition and it was due to his trailing that the cavalry came up with the Indians and surprised them while in camp at Summit Springs. In the battle which ensued Buffalo Bill shot and killed Tall Bull, the leader of the "Dog Soldiers." The victory which the government forces gained over the Indians had much to do with deciding the issue against the red men in their hopeless struggle against government control. The battle at Summit Springs will be faithfully depicted by Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Col. Cody enacting his original role, Gen. Carr, Gen. Hayes and others in command with the U. S. cavalry will be impersonated, and the death of Tall Bull will be a realistic feature of the dramatic spectacle. "The

Great Train Hold-up" will be another spectacular feature with Col. Cody's exhibition, and the robbery of a trainload of passengers will be dramatically re-enacted. Among the other pictures of western life and incidents will be "A Holiday at T-E Ranch," which will depict the pleasures and pastimes of the plainsmen, and "The Attack on an Emigrant Train," which shows the dangers and hazards of early settlement of the fertile west. To these historic scenes will be added the Congress of Rough Riders which will introduce horsemen from every clime in exhibitions of marvelous equestrian skill. After four years abroad Buffalo Bill's Wild West is still an exhibition alone in its class and returns better equipped than ever before to hold up to public view the mirror of history in reflecting scenes and incidents associated with the conquest and settlement of the far west.

## "DR." TILL IS COMING HOME.

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 5.—"Dr." Till, the famous plaster-on-the-back doctor of Somerset, Wis., today notified Local Agent Durga of the Wisconsin Central that he would leave Europe for America on August 10, and that he would be at Somerset ready for business by September 1. Before going to Somerset the "Dr." will visit Brighton Beach with a view of locating.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### ROBBED BY YOUTH HE BEFRIENDED

FOR HIS KINDNESS J. M. HENDERSON LOSES \$600.

### HAD SHARED HIS STATEROOM

And When Memphis Man Awoke in Morning Found His Money Gone As Well As Young Man.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Robbed of \$600 by a youthful namesake whom he had befriended, was the experience of J. M. Henderson, a wealthy wholesale grocer of Memphis, Tenn., Sunday morning. The robbery occurred in Henderson's berth on a steamer bound from Chicago to Milwaukee. Police are searching for the suspect.

The story of the theft, as told by Henderson, is one of deep ingratitude on the part of Henderson's protegee Henderson left Memphis several weeks ago on a trip to the east, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. While in Chicago on Friday the grocer was accosted by a youth also named Henderson, 21 years of age, and a former Memphis boy.

### Shared His Stateroom.

The young fellow had a hard luck tale. He had been well known to the elder Henderson several years ago, who had acted like a second father to the boy, given him expense money, fed and clothed him and reinstated him in positions which had been lost through dissipation. His hungry looks and jaded appearance won the grocer's sympathies, and he offered the youth another chance. He took him to a haberdashery and fitted him out in new linen, then fed him at his hotel and after giving him money, took him to his own room in a Chicago hotel. Saturday morning he decided to come to Milwaukee by boat and asked his protegee to accompany him. The grocer took young Henderson into his stateroom, allowing him to occupy an adjoining berth and even confided the fact that he had quite a sum of money. He even told where he kept it for safe keeping. The two sat on deck until midnight and then retired.

The elder awoke at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in Milwaukee and noticed disorder in the stateroom. He felt for his money and then got the first intimation that he had been robbed. Going on deck he found the boat anchored and not a trace of the missing lad.

Give a woman a cool pillow to cry into and she can cry over anything.

### THREATEN GLEN FLORA POSTMASTER

TOLD TO PLACAT \$175 IN SECLUDED SPOT.

### VILLAGE IS AROUSED

Officers Keep All Night Vigil but Attempts to Find Guilty Parties Prove Futile.

GLEN FLORA, Wis., Aug. 5.—This little village is deeply disturbed over the repeated attempts by unknown persons at blackmailing Postmaster H. C. Johnson and a posse is on the alert to apprehend those responsible for the work.

Last week Mr. Johnson received a letter instructing him to place \$175 at a designated place. Instead of complying with the demand, accompanied by several friends he went to the place which they found as described in the letter. While no one was seen around the place, the presence of Mr. Johnson and his friends was known, for without warning a shot came whizzing from out of some brushwood. Mr. Johnson's party replied with several shots and after a while all was quiet again, but no trace of those responsible for the opening of the fullscale could be found.

### Second Attempt Made.

Yesterday Mr. Johnson received another letter dated at Tony, a small town about five miles west of here, but mailed at Ladysmith. The letter reads as follows:

"Johnson, this is our second and last call for \$175. We know your gang and will get them when they least expect. Now come and bring lantern and money. Put on mile post and blow out lantern. Any attempt made for our capture will mean destruction for your shop and auto, as we have your place loaded with nitroglycerin. We have a man watching your town, now, so don't fail."

### Makes Bogus Package.

Mr. Johnson did as he was directed, only that the package did not contain any money. But before he went to the place Sheriff Reid and Deputy True had concealed themselves close by from where they had an unobstructed view of the place, intending to either apprehend or shoot them. They remained concealed all night, but no one approached the designated place. They saw a suspicious figure lurking about and at once went in pursuit, but near Coon's mill lost all trace of him.

The village is deeply agitated and every means will be taken to apprehend those responsible for the attempted blackmail. The federal authorities thus far have not been notified.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

BARABOO, Wis., Aug. 5.—The joint state assembly of the Wisconsin Archeological society and the Sauk county historical society will be held at Baraboo on Friday and Saturday. Friday morning the members and friends will meet at the circuit court room, where the visitors will be received by the local society and a short address will be made by President O. J. Habbeger of the Wisconsin Archeological society.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AT JANESVILLE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Christ Episcopal church was the scene of the double wedding of Miss Maria Jackman to J. F. A. Pyre, professor of English literature at the University of Wisconsin, and her sister, Miss Margaret Jackman, to Dr. Walter Darling of Crystal Falls, Mich.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days. Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley, double track route, Chicago to New York, via Niagara Falls; Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston & Maine route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

For particulars of special low round trip fares, descriptive literature, etc., apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

## MILWAUKEE MEN TAKE THE HONORS

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 5.—Milwaukee riflemen carried off the honors on the range during the first day's competitive firing. The five high were Milwaukee soldiers as was also the eighth on the list. For the rapid fire at 200, 300, and 500 yards this afternoon the weather conditions were far from what they were this morning as the light was bright and a changeable wind set in. Zass and Shiels, both of company E, Milwaukee, are picked as likely timber for the Camp Perry team while wagers are being made on Trooper Nagler for the same outfit.

## DECIDE ON QUARANTINE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 5.—After a consultation with a number of local physicians including Dr. E. S. Hayes of the state board of health, Health Officer Farr has decided to quarantine all cases of spinal meningitis and others which in any way re-

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Women's Queen Quality and Bolton Shoes, in patent, blucher, lace and button styles, hand turn and Goodyear welt sewed soles, new down to date styles, values to \$4.00, at the pair ... \$2.79

Men's House Slippers in tan, red and black, Everett and opera styles, regular \$1.50 and \$2 values, the pair ... \$1.00

Boys' Shoes in calf skin and kid leather, about 200 pairs, values to \$1.75 and \$2.00, at the pair ... \$1.49

Our stock of Hammer Bros. & Satek Shoes, all leathers, and a large assortment of styles, values to \$4, special to close at the pair ... \$1.89

Women's Oxfords in gun metal, vici kid and patent, a large assortment of styles, values to \$2, the pair ... \$1.85

Women's Tan Oxfords, plain toes and tips, hand turn and Goodyear welt extension soles, military and common sense heels, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, at the pair ... \$2.85

Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in tan, patent and vici kid, also barefoot sandals, values to \$1.75, pair ... \$1.00



## THE MEN'S \$15 SUITS FOR \$9.85

Men's light weight suits, three piece regular \$15.00 value, for only \$9.85 in light or dark grey, also browns. Have hair cloth front, hand felled collar and hand made button holes, Thursday only, for

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Men's 5c Handkerchiefs for only 2 1-2c

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2nd Floor

## A LIVELY HALF-DOZEN GROUP OF MAIN FLOOR BARGAINS: Special Thursday.

Lydia Pinkham's Compound, \$1 bottle, special for ... 79c  
Graves' Tooth Powder in can or bottle 25c size, special at ... 19c  
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"Black Rose" cigar clippings for the pipe, special at ... 4c  
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Absolutely the best values we ever offered in these always needed standard staples.  
Lonsdale and Fruit-of-the Loom, yard wide muslin at ... 9c  
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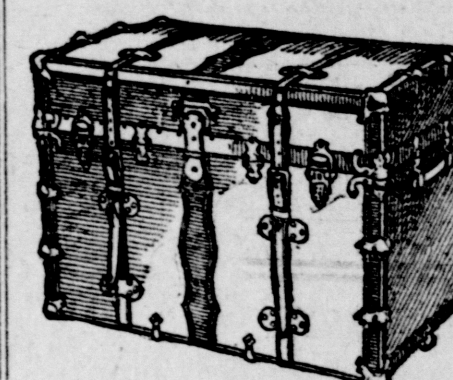
Crystallized Metal Covered Trunk, barrel top with 4 hardwood slats over top, two slats on sides and one on each end, sheet iron bound, japanned steel and clamp iron bottom, special bar bolts, contains set up tray.

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Large full size Trunk, 34 inches with two straps around trunk, brass trimmed with Monitor lock, basswood box covered with water proof canvas, heavy hardwood slats, center band, iron bottom, splendid value at ... \$5.00

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1st Floor.

semble the strange and fatal illness which has attacked children in this city.

## CAUGHT BETWEEN COUPLERS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 5.—David Boucher was caught between the couplers of two cars, sustaining injuries causing almost instant death, while engaged in switching in the Wisconsin Central yards at North Fond du Lac. He is a brother of F. X. Boucher, who, with his wife, was killed by a Northern Pacific train near Minneapolis a few months ago.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BEAVER DAM—The cottage of H.W. Page of Chicago, at Fernside, was burned with its contents, including several hundred dollars in paper money and other valuables of

the family. Mrs. Page and her children had barely time to escape from the flames.

BELOIT—Beloit now has thirty-four saloons, the council having granted licenses to the Brannigan house and the Clark hotel, whose applications had been refused. The license now runs to C. J. Cassitt of Janesville.

EAU CLAIRE—Frank Armstrong, a papermaker from New York, was killed by a train, his body being cut in two.

EAU CLAIRE—Heavy losses were occasioned on Monday by a severe electrical storm which passed over this vicinity.

GRAND RAPIDS—Mrs. Mary Munschuer was found drowned in a well on her farm near the town of Sherry. It is believed she fell into the open well by accident, while watering stock.

KENOSHA—Evidence secured in Kenosha, consisting of six trunks filled with shoes, led to the arrest of

Edward Rossini, an employee of a Chicago department store, on the charge of grand larceny.

FOND DU LAC—Richard D. Haentze was badly bruised by being run over by an auto near Eldorado.

BRONSON HOWARD IS DEAD. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 5.—

Bronson Howard, the noted author and dramatist, passed away this afternoon at the Avon Inn, Avon-by-the-Sea, where he had been living with his wife since the latter part of June. The playwright, who had been ailing with chronic heart trouble for a year, died somewhat unexpectedly.

Mr. Howard was 67 years old and was born in Detroit, Mich.

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## WILL PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

The last U. S. Census report shows:

Bangor, Maine (no saloons for 55 years) 22,000 inhabitants, 1,234 arrests for drunkenness in one year.  
Green Bay, Wis., (116 saloons) 22,000 inhabitants, 16 arrests for drunkenness in one year.